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QUESTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The rents question came before The Hon. Colonial Secretary, continuance of the Ordinance tion. The resolution, which stood in in its present form as it was his damage—if any—was not known abling an increase of speed by Clause No. 25 of the conditions complete about the end of next the name of the Colonial Secret- desire that the Council might at the time of going to press. ary (Hon. Sir Claud Severn) was have something which they could in the following terms:

provided as follows; -

to time by resolution to extend Obviously it was very desirable being in a narrow channel. As The Imperial Government desirable being in a narrow channel. As The Imperial Government desirable being in a narrow channel. for such term, not exceeding one year at any one time, as may be before the end specified in such resolution.'

tion of the said Ordinance has of the Council should be a been extended until and in-|general one instead of

question was an important Council doems it expedient that members would wish to accident. the duration of the said Ordinance express their opinions. Those should be further extended.

resolved by the Legislative he hoped these who were at anchor near Wang Mun on Council that the duration of the interested would attend regular- account of broken down ma-Rents Ordinance, 1922, shall be by and go into the matter chinery. It is reported that her extended until and including the thoroughly. He thought that case she will in all probability Car Competition, coupons for 31st day of December, 1925."

Colonial Secretary said that it Chairman, as highly legal ques- voyage. was made in order that tions must arise. He trusted Sir the question of continuing the Henry Pollock would able to de-Rents Ordinance might come be. putise for Mr. Kemp if he was fore the Council for consideration, unable to be present. and, after it has been seconded, The Hon. Attorney General As she was still heeling over con- not to publish the positions of the resolution.

The Hon. Attorney General committee of the Council, and seconded.

FOUND DEAD.

SUDDEN HAEMORRHAGE.

Washington, Feb. 25.

The Republican Senator Medill

in his hotel, death being apparent-

ly duo to gastric haemorrhage .-

Reuter's American Service.

WEST RIVER NEWS.

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A CROP OF MISHAPS.

ANOTHER BOAT AGROUND.

The Hongkong-Wuchow passonger steamer Wo Fu. Captain Webster, went aground not far away from the Junction Channel whereby airships of the future in the West River yesterday, will travel more safely and faster, This steamer is reported to be and can be moored to floating the Legislative Council this after. then moved that the matter be sticking fast rather hard, and we bases, is foreshadowed in an noon, when the Government sub- referred to a committee of the hear that the Company's other authoritative statement with restoamor, the Sun On, is standing gard to the new five million cubic tract was extended from 30th mitted a resolution proposing a whole Council for considera- by her. Full particulars of the foot airship being constructed by tractors as a definite account. His Excellency the Governor o'clock this morning. The place It appears that the crew and information the first transfer to make any statement on it. this, however, being put forward said he would like to say that the where she struck is one of the passengers will be accommodated informed that in default the West River. The extent of the of in the outside care, thus on the contractors made no serious would be launched in the autumn merely as a basis of discussion. motion had been brought forward more intricate entrances to the in the body of the craft, instead

ANOTHER MISHAP.

consider, and it took a particular The steamer Tai Ming, Captain to fly from England to Bagdad in and steering out the channel Auckland in nine days.—Reuter. of October was very slow and son four avisting battleships are ready for A meeting of a representative "Whereas by section 10 of the form not because it was R. Spink, was leaving Sam Shui two days, to Colombo in four, Rents Ordinance, 1922, it was the one to be adopted, but yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Fromantle is six and as half, and because any form would be suit- where the big joss house, with a "This Ordinance shall con-able for the purpose of bringing tide gauge is situate. Before

the duration of this Ordinance that landlords and tonants should the Tai Ming did not expect any would spend £1,250,000 on the was unsatisfactory, though a very obstructions, she was already erection of the Base. under way at full speed, and con- Major General Brancker de- towards the end of the month. four people were drawned.

cluding the 30th day of June, special one, because the to the best of his ability in picking the mail services.—Renter. up the survivors, and afterwards, returned to Sam Shui harbour in "And whoreas the Legislative one, on which many of the order to report the details of the

A CASUALTY.

members who were not interested The locally-owned Chinose "Now, therefore, it is hereby might absent themselves, and Hongkong-Wuchow passenger tail shaft is broken, and in that the Hon. Attorney General have to be towed back here to which came in yesterday, shows Moving the resolution, the would make a most suitable have her shaft replaced before that there are many contestants

'KUNG ON" STILL AGROUND.

On, Captain R. Best, was observe places. In order to give all an od to be still ashere at midnight, equal chance, we have decided move a further seconded the motion that the siderably, it is apparent that she various contestants, but we can building and the new Saihas not yet managed to get go as far as to say that the first is standing by.

CUP REPLAYS.

The following are results of McCormick has been found dead F. A. Cup replays:-Blackpool 3, West Ham 0. The Villa 1, West Bromwich 2. Scottish Cup roplay :-Motherwell 1, Abordeon 2.-

rosults: First division, English Loague Everton 1, Cardiff 2. Second division: Port Valo 2. Stockport 0. Dorby 2, Braford City 0. South Shields 2, Fulham 1.

Hibernians 3, Raith 0. Kilmarnock 3, Morton 1. Dundeo 1, Ayr 0. Rangers 1, Airdrie 1.-Reuter.

London, Fob. 25. March 7th, is:-

Kilmarnock vs: Rangers.— off on another commandering entering themselves, and thus in been ordered to restore tran- vation of this supply, so that it but to use it as sparingly as

AIR TRAVEL.

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Bombay, Feb. 25.

COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK'S WORDS.

Many in the Running.

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Feb. 16th.—SHIP. Feb. 17th.--TOLD. Feb. 18th.—ABIDE: Fob. 19th.-LOOK. Fob. 20th.—POEM. Feb. 21st.—SENSE.

It is stated that two of H M. simple and entertaining contest,

QUEEN'S PIER.

THE DELAY IN COMPLETION.

A report on the progress being made in the construction of the entrance portion of Queen's Pier was laid before the Legislative Council to-day. Signed by the Director of Public Works, it was as follows :--

With reference to the quarterly roport of 30th Soptomber, the date for completion of the conponalty would be enforced. As | week after the expiration of the extended time allowed.

lagain suspended from 17th to 23rd inclusive. On investigations tinue in force until, and including, the matter perore the Council, it is said that a cargo junk, which the 30th day of June, 1924: Pro What they desired was a full did not observe the "rule of the de by Reuter, said it had been it was apparent that the convided that it shall be lawful for examination and a thorough road" properly, steered across decided to make Karachi the first tractors had once again failed to the Legislative Council from time investigation of the facts, her bow when the Tai Ming could experimental airship base, with fulfil their assurances in regard

June sequently struck the unfortunate clared that the Government The contractors and representthis year how long they junk so hard that the latter sank would make a gift of the site, ives of the Building Contractors' ranged to visit the horse show at in less than three minutes. Sam- He emphasised that the time had Association, on behalf of the lelington this afternoon as the pan people who were around the arrived for India to rouse herself sub-contractor for the mason King's representative, was proof the Legislative Council of the system of control to continue. vicinity managed to pick up in aviation matters. There was work, submitted suggestions and vented by illness from fulfilling 22nd day of May, 1924, the dura- He suggested that the committee the majority of the cargo junk's too much talk about railways: proposals for entering into an the engagement. crow, but we hear that three or They must think for the future of agreement whereby the latter It is understood that he is air lines connecting the important would be guaranteed pay-suffering from a mild attack of The Tai Ming's captain assisted towns of India and 'speeding up ment on the completion of the influenza. contract. After negotiations and conferences had taken place, the proposals were embedded in an agreement which was signed by the contractors on 3rd Decem-

bor. The agreement was submitted and approved by Govern-A satisfactory improvement in was shown during the month of Austen Chamberlain was asked wish to do so. the carrying out of the contract December and night work was whether, upon the question of . While the committee will have

is approximately equal to three-laiven.

quarters of the value of the total contract. OTHER BUILDINGS. Reports were also tabled re-

garding the new Fire Station lyingpun School. The former stated that satisfactory progress been made with the contract, it being added that considerable quantities of matorials were delivered on the site, storage is limited, a slight con- dry spell which we have ex- The navy transport Beaufort gestion has been experienced, parienced this winter, and, ap has returned from a Cruise in with a tendency to hamper build- parently, a big consumption, the the West Indies. ing operations. This difficulty water in the Colony's reservoirs Prohibition agents who boarded will, however, disappear as the has fallen very low. The level the vessel seized forty cases of building advances.

this building during the past It will have been noticed that an three months has been very advertisement published in the located. She is an easily re- we find that best progress is made the carcase of the building is ity notifies a restriction of the cognizable steamer as she has a by those who vary their chances now constructed. If the present Kowloon supply from Sunday yellow smoke stack with a black by sending in a number of differ rate of progress is maintained next. star on it. She has for the last ont solutions for a given word. thoughout the work, the School On enquiry from the water

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In this connection it is inter- five-passenger Dodge motor-car; whose object is to restore the restricted.

"TELEGRAPH".] [SPECIAL TO

NEW BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First lain declared that the consider-Lord of the Admiralty, informed ation of the Protocol by the Govaccident are lacking, but she was the Airship Guarantee Company to finish the work within this observed still to be aground at 1 for the Imperial airship route.

PRINCE

In connection with Mr. Bridgeman's statement, it should be | montioned that, under the Washington pact, when these actual building operations were sea, four existing battleships Committée for the preservation of Centurion, King George V, and shortly, when the suggestions Thunderer.

INFLUENZA VICTIM.

Prince Henry Indisposed,

London, Feb. 25. Prince Henry, who had ar-

FOREIGN POLICY.

No Commitments.

Geneva Protocol at the forthcom- held into the matter before the ing meeting of the Council of the Bill is proceeded with.

WILL ST. PAUL'S BE CLOSED? London, Feb. 25. | Longue of Nations, Mr. Chamber-

ILL.

PRESERVATION OF ST. PAUL'S.

Representativo Committee.

London, Fab. 25. made to the Dean and Chapter and experts of the Cathedral at the recent Conference with a special sub-committee of the City Corporation will be considered.

Amongst the questions which will be on the agenda is, it is understood, that of closing the Cathedral for a few months.

LABOUR'S LEVY.

Conservative Opposition.

London, Feb. 25. To-morrow it is expected that a decision will be reached by a Cabinet committee under Lord Birkenhead as to whether the Government shall support the private Bill of Mr. Macquisten, a Conservative, which provides that levies by trades unions for London, Feb. 25. |political purposes shall be paid In the House of Commons, Mr. only by members of a union who

undertaken to expedite the work. French security, any assurances before it the resolution passed However, there appears to be a which would in any degree yesterday by a number of the tendency towards inferior work- affect the freedom of action rank and file of the Conservatives of the British Government in in favour of the Bill, it will also to the evacuation consider proposals by other Conpractically completed up to the of Cologne had been given to the servatives. One of them is that level of the main cornice and the French Government. He replied the Government should seek a value of the work actually built that no such assurances had been means of settling this question by Questioned whether he proposed Party, and another is that a comto submit amendments to the prehensive enquiry should be

LOW WATER.

RESTRICTED KOWLOON

SUPPLY.

Owing to the comparatively at the Kowloon reservoirs in liquor concealed in the rooms of Regarding Saiyingpun School, some cases in such as to leave the men and petty officers. it is reported that progress on the bed barely covered by water. Reuter's American Service. and about half of local Press by the Water Author-

> cause for immediate anxiety, is quito serious enough to require a strict conservation of supplies. with the restrictions to be intro- Shok-li-pui scheme is designed duced in Kowloon, the supply will to make an adequate storage be adequate for all purposes up to possible—at present the storage the end of June. Should heavy facilities are insufficient for the rains fall before April, the re-continuously growing public con-

that last year's rainfall was well sary to restrict the supplies on Dundee vs. Broxburn United. absent from Canton for the last new model. Underwood type- It is reported that the insur- above the average, it was pointed the island as well. out to our representative that In the meantime, the public

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resumed their regular send in the highest number of that an insurrection of Kurds has moved; but should something of Our representative was induties, however, when it was correctly-marked coupons. There broken out in several districts of a drought provail during the formed that the Hongkong reloarned that the launch was are no other conditions. The first Anatolia, headed by Sheikh Said, next few wooks, the water suplovel at present, and unless prize is a magnificent 1925 model an alloged fanatical visionary ply would have to be even further level at present and unless prize is a magnificent 1925 model an alloged fanatical visionary ply would have to be even further level at present and unless prize is a magnificent 1925 model an alloged fanatical visionary ply would have to be even further level at present and unless prize is a magnificent 1925 model an alloged fanatical visionary ply would have to be even further level at present and unless prize is a magnificent 1925 model an alloged fanatical visionary ply would have to be even further level at the laurence of the the la On his referring to the fact will most probably become neces-



This is the most recent photograph of Senator Medill Mc-Cormick, of Illinois, who was said to be "in the running" for the Ambassadorship to Germany.

HOME FOOTBALL.

matter be referred to a general

this was approved.

London, Fob. 25.

Scottish Loaguo: Falkirk 2, St Johnstone 0.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

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oruising stunt again.

"THE TACK HING."

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The following are League three or four days been lying off Heavy "plumping" on one word should be completed well within office to-day a representative of the Naval College near Canton, pays well if that word happens to the contract time, which expires the Telegraph was informed that and was recognised by a captain be the correct one, but the riski- in April, 1926. of one of our river steamers, ness of such a procedure is who left Canton yesterday, apparent. She was flying the "Southern A point to be emphasised about KURDS IN REVOLT. The authorities estimate that, Republic's" naval flag at the time. this Competition is that it is a gunboats left Pak Kai on Mon- involving no canvassing by the day in order to try and locate contestants and no soliciting the vessel, because it had been for subscriptions. The prizes that the launch was British, the period of the Competition, A message from Angora states strictions would probably be resumption.

fourth round, to be played on esting to note that the armed the second, a fine Victrola cabinet Khalifate and form a Kurdish responsible circles that she is now you their coupons if they are not Two Turkish divisions have the real problem is the conser- are urged not to waste any water. NOTICE.

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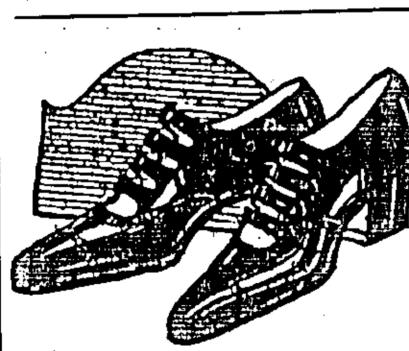
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FROM LONDON TO AUSTRALIA BY AIR.

Karachi, February 25. Sir Sefton Brancker, who, piloted by Alan Cabham, flew from England to India to Inve tigate questions connected with the establishment of an airship service, started homewards this morning by the same route. A most useful survey of the airways was made, and it is likely that the airship service will start in 1926, with an experimental service for a year from London to Egypt, non-stop, and from Egypt to Karachi, also non-stop. If this is successful a passenger service will be established in 1927, with possibly extension to Australia as the ultimate object.

Possibly aeroplane routes will be established in 1926 from Egypt or Bagdad to India, to act as a link with the airships. The next year, 1927, should see an aeroplane and airship route to Calcutta and Rangoon, also aerial activities in British East Africa. Cobham hopes to survey Africa this year .- Reuter.

NARCOTIC DRUGS.

London, February 25. Sir John Jordan, in a letter of the Times, draws attention to the situation as regards the importation of narcotic drugs into North China, which, he says, has become a dumping ground. He declares that the position has gone from bad to worse in the past few years.

In a letter from the Secretary of the International Anti-Opium Conference at Peking reporting an almost desperate state of things Sir John Jordan points out that China produces none of these drugs, and says that Japan and Western countries have a grave responsibility in the matter, as they introduced the evil. Unless they Temple of Heaven, was thrown face it with more honesty of purpose than hitherto he is inclined to agree with the Anti-Opium Association of Peking that it would be better to allow China continued use of opium smoking .- Reuter.

GERMANY AT INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

Paris, February 25. · Concerning the question of disarmament, several papers fear that the summoning of Germany to the inter-Allied Conference, even only with a view to discussing ways of carrying out the Allies decisions, would result in the reconsidering of the decisions themselves, as was the case at the last London conference for the execution of the Dawes plan. Moreover the Press emphasised the danger of Germany developing a movement for Austria's annexation, and consider it would be unwise, especially now, to permit the Germans to discuss the clauses of the Treaty which they are bound to comply with.—Havas.

U.S.A. AND THE SOVIET UNION.

Moscow, February 25. The Izvestia, in an editorial commenting on what it describes as the change of attitude of the United States towards the establishment of normal relations with the Soviet Union, says additional impetus is given to the negotiations of the Russo-Japanese agreement by the fact that the Unied States is interested in the Soviet market. The Izvestia considers the best way to secure a resumption of normal relations would be unconditional recognition of the Soviet by the United States, after which both Governments could appoint special committees to consider all debatable questions and claims.-Reuter.

MR. KELLOGG RETURNS HOME.

New York, February 25. Mr. Kellogg (the successor to Mr. C. E. Hughes) arrived to-day, but declined to discuss with Pressmen his policy as Secretary of State and denied that he had brought back a plan for the limitation of armaments. He was not williag to discuss the United States attitude towards Russia on the ground that the situation was in the hands of the Administration. He said nothing was more important to Americans than that England and all the world would return to the gold standard; nothing could do more to promote trade .-Reuter's American Service.

INTERNATIONAL ARMAMENTS CONFERENCE.

Geneva, February 25. Up to the present thirty States, including the United States, Germany and Turkey have announced their intention of attending the International Conference for the control of armaments to be held here on March 5 .- Reuter.

SECOND OPIUM CONFERENCE.

Geneva, February 25. The French delegates have signed the convention drawn up by the second Opium Conference,-Reuter.

KING PROGRESSING WELL.

London, February 25. The King is now progressing well. No bulletin was issued, to-day .- Reuter.

CYCLONIC BATTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES SCORE 619.

Sydney, February 25 .- The M.C.C.—N.S.W. match was drawn. New South Wales scored 619. Marylebone's second innings realised 296 for 8 wickets. Woolley was exhiliarating, compiling 80 in 102 minutes, hitting 8 fours Sandham batted for three hours, scoring 104, including six fours. Chapman was cyclonic. He scored 47 in 17 minutes, hitting 4 sixes, two in succession .- Reuter.

THE PANCHEN LAMA.

ARRIVES IN PEKING.

Peking, February 25 .- The Pauchen Lama arrived this morning. As a special tribute to the Lamas of high estate the front gate of Chienmen, formerly only opened when the Emperor visited the open and the Panchen entourage massed through en route to Yingtai. It is reported that the Panchen will visit Yangtse after staying a month in Peking .- Reuter.

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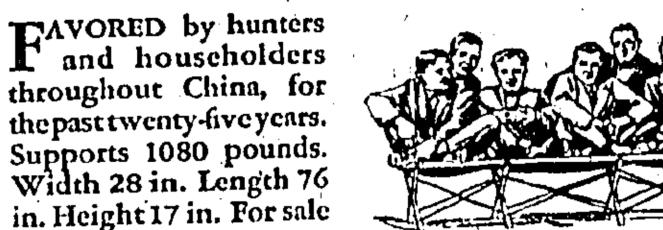
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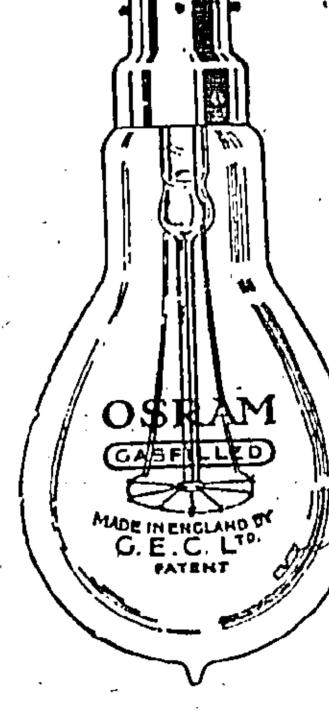
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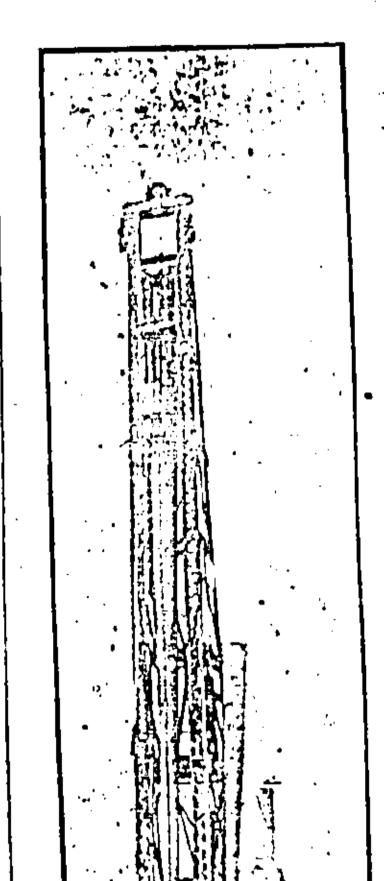
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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. E. Cock (the President) presided at the first annual meeting of the Kowleon Golf Club held in the Central British School last even-Paterson (Secretary), Mr. members of the Committee. There

would like to see the Club without were called yesterday. It was through astounding adventures. anything in the way of debentures established in the evidence that to pny off or anything else. They, the deceased had been subject to however, hoped that in course of attacks of malaria and had been time they would reach that happy treated in hospital for that illness Zenda,"-Alice Terry, Lewis Stone position. (Hear, hear).

On the proposl of Mr. A. W E. Davidson, seconded by Mr. C. Burford, the report and ac- Weiheiwel colleagues. He had counts were unanimously adopted.

Before proceeding to election of officers, the Chairman said that since the Club started about the middle of 1924 a very great amount of work had been done, both in its organisation and upon the land that they had had allotted to them, a subject which he referred when His Excellency the Governor and the then General Officer Commanding (Major General, Fowler) jointly opened the course. He considered that they could claim that they though there were a few pitfalls also had drinks, but the evidence still ahead of them, he thought drunk when the repast was over. they would come out all right in the end. On behalf of the outgoing officers and Committee, he would Sometime after 7 p.m. the deceaslike to say that they had been ed and the constable who came out materially helped by the support with him from the barracks, left given them both by kindly the house and adjourned to-

As to financial support they had Major and finally the deceased was created debentures of very low taken to hospital under the indenomination—each debenture was structions of Sergeant Dixon, offi-\$10—and the view of the Commit- cer in charge of the "D" contee was that it would be better for tingent. a position to do so to take up one hoped members would give that

matter their consideration. suing year.

Other elections were as under:

pendall.

Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. D Thompson.

Hon, Secretary, Mr. W. Pat- turned.

Chippendall.

Committee-Messrs S. Jordain, J. H. Kynoch, J. C. Fletcher, J. Smith, C. Burford and T. F. Claxton.

THE DOUBLE FAULT,

NEW RULE ANNOUNCED London, February 25.-The

tion announced, after consultation even. with the American Association and leading British players, the following wording of the double Gronadiers and had to admit default rule, agreed upon to be sub- feat by the large margin of nine Federation: "Rule Six. -- Immediately before commencing to serve, the server shall stand with game. both feet behind the base line and within an imaginary continuation of the centre mark and the side ine. Thereafter until the service is delivered, the server shall, (a) not change position by walking or running; (b) maintain contact with the ground, and (c) keep both

feet behind the base line." Owing to the number of international matches played annually the resolution will be submitted o the Federation. Lawn Tennis will not be included in the programme of the Olympic games.--

CONSTABLE SWALLOWS OPIUM.

Jordain (Hon. Treasurer) and Fung-yau, a Weihelwei constable. seen it should not fall to do so. The following gentlemen formwas a good attendance of mem- ed the jury-Messrs A. Brearly,

D. Bone and S. Boulton. last year. But on February 12 and Ramon Novarro. Ten thouhe appeared to be in good health sand appear in the mob scenes. and, in fact, seemed to be quite halpy when he talked with his taken part in two promotion examinations conducted by the Polico Training School and failed on both occasions. He was informed of his second failure on the afterthe news without visible signs of disappointment. After his evening meal the deceased left the bar-

noon of February 12, but received racks with a fellow constable, who was also a Weiheiwei man. They called on another Weihaiwei constable living at Centre Street and the three partook of food in the house of the third man. They

Adjourned to Cinema. criticism at times and the mem cinema. The deceased was then bers who had been turning up to known to have \$4 on him, the proplay golf. He ventured to express ceeds of pawning some of his own the hope that the new Committee clothes. They left the theatre would be given similar support about 8.45 p.m., the other con-In this connection, the Chair-stable parting from the deceased man said he would like to say at Queen's Road West and returnthat he considered that the sup-ing alone to the barracks. About port they needed was of two kinds 10 p.m., after he had turned in, -moral and financial. Moral sup. the deceased woke him up and told port they must have, and financial him that he was in pain and sick. support they could not do without. A report was made to the Sergeant

one hundred members to take up On the morning of the 13th. one debenture each than that one Sergeant Dixon searched the thousand or so debentures should effects of the deceased, but found be in the hands of a few indivi- no traces of opium. It was clearduals. He invited all who were in ly shown in the evidence that the deceased did not tell the other or more debentures. They carried constable or anyone on the night interest at six per cent, and were of the 12th, that he had swallowed

not an unsound proposition. He opium. The Coroner briefly reviewed the evidence after the last witness had been dismissed. He said the movements of the deceas-The meeting then proceeded to ed after he separated from the the election of officers for the en-other constable were not traced. It was presumed he had sufficient On the proposition of Capt. Chip- money in his possession to buy pendall, seconded by Mr. A. W. E such quantity of opium that could Davidson, Mr. E. Cock was un-poison him. A suggestion was animously re-elected president, made that the man might have taken the opium to alleviate his Vice-President, Capt. Chip- pains, but against that was the conduct of the man and other circumstances. The evidence justifi ed a verdict of suicide being re-

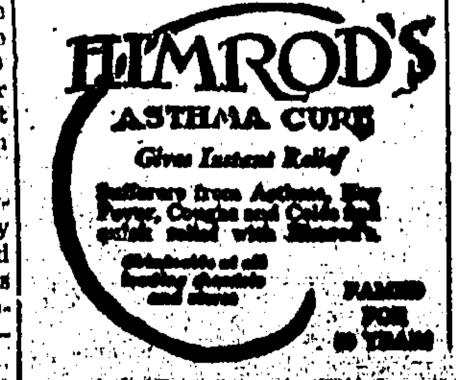
The jury agreed after a short Captain of the Club, Capt. consultation and a verdict of "sulcide by opium polsoning" was accordingly recorded.

HOCKEY.

CLUB BEAT THE ARMY.

Yesterday a Hongkong Hockey club team played the Army on the U.S.R.C. and did quite a good performance in beating them by four goals to three. The weather was unpleasant but the game was keen-English Lawn Tennis Associa-ly contested and play throughout

On the Marina ground the Club "A" team played the Bombay mitted to the International goals to two. However it should be mentioned that the Club tenmi were a man short throughout the



"SCARAMOUCHE."

LAST SHOWS TO-DAY.

"Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's Sitting as Coroner at the Cen- photoplay for Metro, which was tral Magistracy yesterday after-adapted to the screen from Rafael noon. Mr. J. R. Wood conducted Sabatini's novel, will finish its ing. He was supported by Mr. W. an enquiry into the circumstances engagement at the Queen's Theatre connected with the death of Wong to-day and those who have not

This example of the new dovelopment in the photoplay must be . In a few preliminary remarks, The decensed was admitted to seen to be appreciated. The picthe Chairman said he thought they the Government Civil Hospital be- ture, which has played long runs could congratulate themselves that tween 10 and 11 p.m. on February in the larger cities, is a most they were in such a good position. 12 and died next morning, the thrilling and romantic story deal-Personally he could not call it cause of death being opium- ing with the French Revolution, altogether satisfactory, because be poisoning. About ten witnesses and tracing a group of characters

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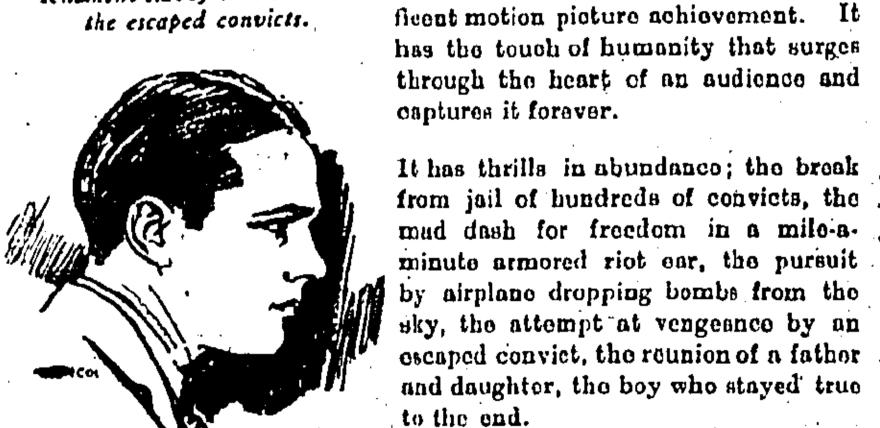
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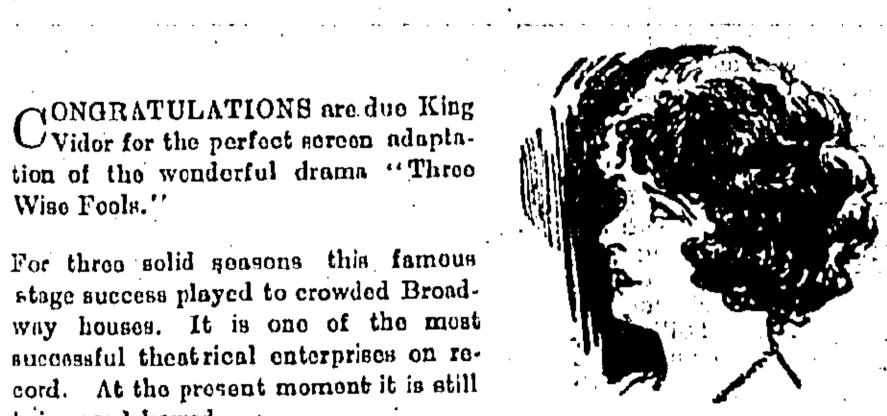
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NOTICE.

H. A. LAMMERT, Bank of Canton Building. 19th. February 1925.

Other Notices appear on page

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after SUNDAY, March the Supply of Water in Kowloon will be Turned on in the Public Mains during the following hours

Shamshulpo and Fuk Tsun Heung and Tai Kok Tsui. Kowloon City and Ma Tau Wei. Ynumati and Mongkok District, (West of Coronation and Nathan Roads and North of

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Roads. 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. HAROLD T. CREASY

Water Authority. Hongkong, February 24, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, day of February 1925. on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 11 n.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Direc- The Ying Wah Lighter & Transtors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclu-

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1925.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE

N EXAMINATION for the "Inspector of Nuisances! Certificate will be held at the Education Office on TUESDAY, 17th March and THURSDAY, 19th March. Entry Forms may be obtained

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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THE Final Dividend deslared I for the year ending 31st December 1924, at the rate of The charge for admission to Three Pounds Sterling together the Public Enclosure will be \$1. with a Bonus of Two Pounds Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Sterling is payable on and after the 23rd February 1925 at the Members are advised that they Offices of the Corporation, where must show their Tickets to obtain shareholders are requested to

By order of The Court of A. H. BARLOW,

Hongkong, 21st. Feb. 1925.

Chiof Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WIJARF & GODOWN CO, LTD.

ALL accounts outstanding against the Estate of the late W. A. J. Cooper (deceased) are to be next in to the underare to be sent in to the under-signed not later than 26th Feb Statement of Accounts for the year 1925. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, February 20th, 1923, to TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1925, BOTH DAYS INOLULBIVE.

> Acting Secretary. 14 Hongkong, February 13th, 1925.)

By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. ORAPNELL.

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CU CU ENGLAND v. CHINA

SATURDAY, February 28th. (LUB GROUND,

4.15 p.m. Sharp.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I. Tsui Yan Shan, Managing Director of the Ying Wah Lighter & Transportation Co., Ltd hereby give notice that in the consequence of the present name being unsuitable, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Cargo Lighter "Ying Tung" of gross tonnago 277.38 tons, register tonnage 240.30 tons, herotofore owned by me for the permission to change her name to "Tung Choong" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by the Ying Nah Lighter & Transportation Co., Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong-Notice is hereby given that the kong within seven days from the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General appearance of this advertisement. Dated at Hongkong this 23rd.

> (Signod) TSUI YAN SHAN, Managing Director. portation Co., Ltd.

RATIONALIST PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE SECOND ANNUAL are being landed and placed at branch of the Rational at Press Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Sales Rooms, Association will be held in the Company's Godowns at Kowloon, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, Hongkong Hotel March 14th at whence delivery may be obtained.

Members and non-members Mar., 1925, will be subject to wishing to be present please rent. communicate with the Acting Local Hon. Secretary.

P. T. LAMBLE, Sanitary Board Offices. Hongkong, 25th Feb. 1925.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL DINNER.

THE annual dinner of the Godowns. Society will be hold on SATURDAY, February 28th at effected. the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA F. P. WILLIAMS.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, February 24, 1925.

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At the outset Mr. Hamilton inwho made a post mortem examination on the body was indisposed and that Mr. H. W. Abbott was still in Manila and was not available. Before leaving the latter had informed the police, and he (the Coroner) had received a cable from him to the effect that he had left Manila and was already on his way to Hongkong.

Bay when he saw something float- witness saw something drop. the launch towards the spot and body of Mr. Earnsnaw. Only the the body being in a perpendicular position. By the means of a boat the surface of the water, thus affording him a clear view of it. There was a strap tastened to the back of the best which was tied round the upper portion of the body outside a jersey. The other end, after going underneath his legs was fastened to the front of the belt. A piece of rope which was probably one of the stays of the parachute was secured to his right ankle by a half hitch. On discovering that he could not clear the body of the straps and ropes, witness kept it astern of the motor boat and towed it along: The sudden jerk of the boat dashing forward dragged all the harness from the body, which was later taken out of the water and sent to the mortunry. Witness produced a pair of boots which he said had been taken from the deceased.

Fatal Equipment.

His Worship: There was theory, I believe, that he dropped his boots.

that was what he was informed. Mr. W. G. Bunter and owing to his why, if he deliberately jumped in testimony was not taken. He told to the water, he were such heavy the court that he was a Mohamme-

tragedy, Inspector Bond said the Hamilton said that he did not see parachute most probably dragged how he could be sworn in he could him down, while the rope not speak his own language. became fastened to his ankle due to his kicking. The harness was not recovered, although the

fastened very easily.

stand it botter.

Mrs. F. F. Ingram, who resides parachute descent as they had formed the jury that the doctor they saw the parachute was well opened and the man was descend about 200 yards away. He was water and they began to get concerned about him.

Evidence of the recovery of the was making strenuous movements before descending but he re- his reappearance he uttered three in China Building (7th floor), body on the February 5, was given with his legs and appeared to be by Inspector Bond was stated that | endeavouring to take off his boots he was on, patrol in the Kowloon He was kicking out violently and ing off the Northwest end of the may have been his cap but she reclamation at Kowloon City. It could not see what it was. He was 400 yards from the wall and eventually dropped into the sea about half that distance from the and there was a big spinsh, fol-Glass Factory. Witness ordered lowed by the man's sudden dishe then noticed that it was the matery compased on the right hand head and shoulders were visible, the man and remained affort for nook witness dragged the corpse to reappear, only to disappear again. made by the engineen she could place where he was believed to not say waether it was from the ueceased or not. But she had had the impression that it was he who

> She agam took her attention pack to the parachute and saw a small speck on the water. After naving another look at the boat sne saw that the speck had disappeared. It was not till about 6 o crock that same evening that she was aware of the tragedy.

> At the conclusion of Mrs. Ingram's testimony the Coroner chanked her for her evidence and congratulated her on the efficient way in which she gave it.

Inspector Angus replied that The next witness called was His Worship: It is very curious | not being able to be sworn, his dan but was not conversant with Expressing his opinion of the the Hindustani language. Mr.

Brother's Testimony.

sea had been dragged for two called. He said that he himself see the boat as the sea wall ob-

the fatal drop from her house of the tragedy. She and her sister had been watching the various exhibitions from the house and had expected to witness the seen it advertised. It was not till they were called by her son, that they were aware of the drop, and on going to the upper balcony ing very slowly. He was then

seen to be travelling slightly that the school had everything in dropped something. On striking Bankers, The P. and O. Banking laster, almost direct into the sea, their hands. Deceased was the water he disappeared for a Corporation Ltd. and from the appearance: The parachute immeside of the body. It fell clear of a very short period. The late Mr. garnsnaw was distinctly seen to before he disappeared withess waited to see it anything happened and it was then that her be brought to land. They looked for a boat and on looking towards Rowfoon City a small motor boat was observed to be Wharf. Witness pointed to it and then heard shouting, but owing to the noise

was snouting.

Mr. Claude Earnshaw was then witness replied that he could not

days. Witness did not think that had had no connections with the structed his vision to a certain the parachute could have been un. Abbott School of Aviation. He distance. He had assumed if knew of the exhibition and was would be in readinges. Witness His Worship said that he hoped present at the time. He was did not attribute his brother's to obtain identical equipment on aware that his brother intended death to the fact that the boat got BUILDING & AGRICULTURAL the return of Mr. Abbott and the making the parachute descent, stuck on the rocks, as this did not jury would then be able to under- He discussed the matter with him occur till some minutes after the and was told that there was no disappearance of his brother. necessity for worry and not to The harness of the parachute at Ngau Sze Wan Villas, Kowloon' "get the wind up" as he had des- would easily be unfastened but City, deposed to having witnessed | cended once before at Manila. On witness was of the opinion that on shove named Company has issued that occasion he landed on a base- seeing he was dropping into the a Prospectus, dated the 5th day of which is very near to the place ball ground. Witness had asked water deceased had tried to guide January, 1925, a copy of which him where he thought he would the parachute. He dropped into has been filed with the Registrar descend and the deceased replied the water with such a rush that of Companies, inviting subscripthat he would drop on the land, he become confused and neglected tions at par for 22,800 shares of

not perform if the weather was free him from the parachute. promised to make the descent. The descent was slow at first but. The subscription list is now observed to be dropping into the He said that there would be a gained speed when it was about 50 open. motor boat ready should be drop yards from the sea. Before strik- | Copies of the Prospectus and into the sea and witness made no ing the water he heard the man forms of Application can be ob-On nearing the water he was arrangements himself, thinking shout "Oh! Oh!" and he then tained from the Company's

with a slight drift seawards. He told to take off his boots period of about 20 seconds and on Registered Office of the Company plied that there were a num-cries of "help." Witness was not Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. ber of boulders on the land round where he intended jumping and he would rather have them on.

Prior to the jump witness had lasked what chances there were of the deceased landing on terra firma and was told that the chances were 100-1, if the weather were good. When he actually jumped the plane was over the sea and flying away from the land.

present in Court, interposed and His Worship: He had no possible chances of landing on the land. Witness: I understand that one

Ican guide the parachute. Continuing witness said that as as his brother jumphe thought that somesister asked how he was going to thing would happen, and ran towards the spot along the reclamation. Witness took about four or five minues to reach the sea wall and by that time there were no signs of his brother.

The boat was circling around the have sunk.

His Worship: Were you aware that nobody responsible would be in charge of the boat?

Witness replied that he did not know, but only understood that there would be a motor boat present. If he had known that there would only be Chinese coxswain in the boat he would have commanded the boat himself.

Speaking of his brother's connection with the school and his experience in aeronautics, witness said that he knew that his brother PRISMhad a share in the school. It was principally his and Mr. Abbott's idea that the school came into existence. The other two gentlemen were only financial brokers. FIELD. Deceased had been in aeroplanes during the war but was not made GLASSES a pilot as he could not ascend to a very high altitude. But for his drop in Manila he had never descended in a parachute before.

Became Confused. Asked if he noticed the motor boat when his brother first went up

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> next hearing Mr. Abbott would be 1925. A. BENEMERITO, Secretary, 7. China Building, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 21, 1925.

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Manila and Mr. Abbott was delay-

ed. He understood that someone

had walked into the propellor of

Mr. Abbott's machine and was

His Worship to Inspector Angus:

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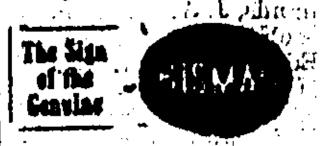
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TYPHOID ENQUIRY.

Board, socking to secure was being spread by carriers. these were precisely the points wild life from the carelessness of at the next sitting. that Dr. Kooh (and the public) mankind, to come from Britain, for Dr. Koch to suggest the for dumb creatures. particular lines on which the For the S.P.C.A. investigation should proceed; all question to be looked into, so break may be definitely establish-

invostigated. if not the impossibility, of trac-40 disease has been diagnosed, that is no reason why certain water, milk or food—then let the be no reason to doubt that humane Mitchell (capt), E. L. Sim, G. R. 2.35 authorities concentrate on that not always adhered to. In case B. D. Evans and G. R. Vallack. Take the great dectrine of the heathen, who are in truth the which were given as not possible children of God and share in the 1.20 particular field until they are there is a need for remedial act. Whichever side wins will Atonement. It was not possible children of God and share in the convinced, by definite proof, that ion, we pass on this complaint to secure the Shield for 1925. In the days of Christ—that the quarters where efficient prette a tie between the Navy Army tenderest compassion of all. Such investigations, if rigorously devised. carried out, should confirm or dissipate present suspicions, and. 90 once the cause of the disease is revealed, there will be hope of the Volunteers against Kowleon DEATH OF FIRST V. C.'s WIDOW fighting, it and of preventing on Safurday, 28th. February at further outbroaks.

is a serious attempt made to get at the root of the trouble. So long as the mon making such an investigation are capable of doing it properly, it is immaterial FEAR OF MAN.-Witherspoon. whether they belong to the Government service or not, though it is to be presumed that we have in our health service officials who, given the time, was this afternoon sworn in as a part :could do the work. All we can Council. now hope is that the Government will realise the urgency and importance of this matter, and that it will make such arrangements as are necessary to see that the whole question is probed to the bottom.

A Growing Menace.

A special news message to this

advance of marine invention has given rise to, inasmuch asthreatens one of the main An will leave Macao at 6 p.m. of brotherhood, of the Divine in them all, His purity, His love— MUSTARD & Co. sources of food supply as well an old-established means of livelihood for some thousands of people. This menace is the fatal fight at the Tung Hing ion, or to any special sect. We ships which either discharge oil carolossly or else deliberately sook a spot where they will not their tanks, with the result that charge of manslaughter of a has lest. A very large number a great deal of oily refuse is sent fellow-worker. forth to cling to seacoasts and ing industry of the neighbour- ployee who injured two other of their lessening influence, and makes oneness, atonoment by hood. It has been proved now employees when a motor van he we cannot help thinking that blem of prevention of this pollu- compensation. He was also to-day, with growing intelligence tion has become exceedingly cautioned on a charge of having and conscience of the time, there serious. A great deal can be no driver's licence. The official attitude towards done, however, by international |co-operative action; and it is Mr. Hallifax, in particular, was is causing among scabirds. inclined to suggest that little Observers have movingly demore could be done in the matter scribed the terrible plight and As stated in our report of the had not only agonising death of diving birds enquiry into the death of the late children, but also its great you contemplate Divine purity, than had already been accom- which, after they have come in Mr. Reginald Earnshaw, Mr. H. philosophers, its mighty dectors Divine Wisdom, Divine love, plished, and he enquired whether contact with the oily film on the W. Abbott has been delayed in of Science of the Spirit, its deep those qualities reproduce them- ? the milk, water or food supplies water, are unable to free them- Manila, owing to his being con- conception for the highly selves in your nature, and were suspected, or whother it rendered helpless, and perish resumed enquiry which was fixed for the spiritual man. It was sleeping in the innermost of your was suggested that the disease slowly from starvation, in verit- for next Wednesday was later St. Paul himself was said:-"I being. able hundreds. It would be adjourned sine dic, as the jury speak wisdom unto these that

which has not been been behind

ed. Nothing whatever was said deserves immediate remedying, were giving it a thorough pressure house" to His apostles and not Through Reincarnation, hell and Our informant, who states that test. by the Officials at Tuesday's he has been an eyewitness of the 70 meeting to rebut the statement matters in question, declares that that no investigation, in the there is often great cruelty caused bitten by dogs were reported to how Origen declared that while and so they become rational that no investigation, in the the cattle which are imported into the police yesterday. In the first the Church had medicine for the instead of irrational. By bringthe cattle which are imported into the police yesterday. In the first the Church had medicine for the proper sonse of the work, has yet Hongkong on smaller vessels, not case, Mr. Twenblow, Supervisor sinner, it was not on sinners 75 been made, and there certainly is only on the voyage—over which of the Betanical and Forestry that the Church of Christ could this Colony can have no control, Department at Ngaushawan, was be built up. He declared that 80 that the question has been fully loading process in this port, which a Japanese, Mr. Takeuchi, was in order that it is a subject within local jurisdic-bitten by a bog belonging to Mrs. be strong, were what he called tion. He avors that improper Tsutsumi, of No. 15 Conduit the Gnostics. But where are the of an eternal state. As we have said before, we can supervision, or else ignorance of Road; whilst in the third case, a Christian Gnostics now? The 65 quito appreciate the difficulty, Lumane methods, is repeatedly coolie was taken to the Govern- Gnostic was the man who knew; the cause of needles suffering, mont Civil Hospital for treatment meanwhile the mass of the and suggests that the local Society of a bite inflicted by a dog belong- Christian congregation were UU ing the origin of individual for the Prevention of Cruelty to ing to Mr. J. F. Azevedo, of No. believers, and it was the Gnostics cases, because by the time the Animals are unaware of the 11 Mosque Junction. abuses, which take place usually off-shore. Apparently it is quite important factors are forgotten the thing to heist cattle by their by the sufferers themselves. But horns, and dump them with a certain amount of force amongst their kind in waiting lighters. In general aspects of the problem many cases, it would seem, the should not be thoroughly gone animals are in a shocking condi- selected to represent the Club into in an endeavour to hit upon tion owing to injuries received against the Army in the last during the voyage. We can only match of the series :- E. W. first causes. If a certain com- hope that we have been misin. Hamilton, A. A. Dand, C. L. R. \$1.30 mon origin is suspected—be it formed, though there appears to Becher, A. S. Hett, E. J. R.

CRICKET.

The following will represent 2.15 p.m. sharp:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker We are not very much con- G. R. More, E. F. Stewart, H. E. corned with the point as to who Hollands, J. A. H. Plummer, L. D. McNicoll, G. R. Vallack, W. should carry out the investig- B. Edmunds, M. M. Watson and

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS ONLY THE FEAR OF GOD THAT CAN DELIVER US FROM THE

in the Colony yesterday.

member of the Legislative

The second and third prizes in tion are now on show at Messra 8. Moutrie and Company's store.

In a collision between a motor car and a hand-driven truck at Queon's Road East yesterday, a coolie was injured and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

journal yesterday referred to a The annual Procession of the very grave menace which the Cross will be held in Macao on Society we have people of every Sunday next, the 1st prox. On religion which is known to the account of this, the steamer Sui world, all meeting on the platform instead of 4 p.m. as usual.

Loung foundry on the new re-try to throw a light on its clamation works at Samshuipo, difficulties and to restore to any Yuen Kam, one of the workers, religion its original teachings be noticed and there clean out was this morning remanded on a which in the course of time it

that shoals of fish are desorting was driving ran into a pillar on there is something lacking not waters which are consistently the Kowloon City Road, was this in religion, itself but in its oil-ridden, and with the increased morning fined \$25, for negligent presentment. May it not be that use of oil-fuel in ships the pro- driving and ordered to pay \$10 in the way Christianity is put

Hospital by the police.

wanted cleared up. It was not any country in its consideration before the A.P.C. building this Christ gave to his own disciples, morning when a squad of firemen the teaching which was not given were observed manipulating a to the outside public who came hose opposite the premises. to listen to Him? He said:-While on this topic of protect- Evidently there was an idea that "To them I speak in parables, that he desired is for the whole ing animal life, we might mention an outbreak of fire had occurred, but to you it is given to know a subject which a reader has However, it was merely a hydrant the mysteries of the kingdom of drawn our attention to, and being tested. A new hydrant God." that the cause of the recent out- which, if the facts be anything has recently been installed in the those inner teachings which like they' are stated to be, building, and the Fire Brigade Jesus had given "within

> Three cases of persons being to the human soul? Remember we presume—but also in the un. attacked. In the second instance, that what the Church needed

HOCKEY.

THE SIM SHIELD.

The following have been methods of unloading cattle are More, T. J. Price, W. Woodward,

C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.

The death has occurred at Divine Tunbridge Wells of Mrs. Lucas, offered widow of Admiral C. D. Lucas, wrath of an angry Father, but, two miles. The stench was a the winner of the first Victoria gradually, instead of a loving menace to the public health.

"THEOSOPHY AND CHRISTIANITY,"

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE

At the last night's meeting of There was a clean bill of health the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. John Russell lectured on "Theosophy Major General C. C. Luard and Christianity." He said in

Thoosophy, which is the Divine

Wisdom on which all the religions are founded, has not, and cannot the Telegraph Motor Car Competi- have, any quarrel with any, and considering that every religion is the people's natural way for the search of God, we do not ask anyone to leave his religion for another. In coming into the Theosophical Society, a man does not leave his own religion, does not quit his own Church or religious community, is not asked to change his faith, is not asked to renounce his creed. Within the limits of the Theosophica man. That which we seek after is Truth, and we do not believe that In Tonnection with a rocen Truth is confined to any relig-

of the more intellectual and loarned Christians have left the A Sanitary Department om- Churches which always complain are things which shock conscience and outrage Two armed robbers who went intellect? No religion can afford

Dr. Koch's resolution at Tues-pleasing to find that the on a junk at Shaukiwan at mid- to leave the thoughtful and the day's meeting of the Sanitary British Government is alive to night got away with \$90 in cultured, the philosopher and the the needs of the case Chinese coins and a silver orna- metaphysician, with nothing to and is seeking the combined aid ment belonging to the master's be said to them. The form of thorough investigation into the of other nations in the matter. wife, after stabbing the master, belief that suits the least cul- higher things. It is the puttorigin of typhoid in Hongkong, Besides the harm done to who had endeavoured to give the tivated must inevitably repel the fisheries, there is the cruel waste alarm. The injured man was thoughtful, the artistic, the culwas not altogether sympathetic. of life which oil on the waters removed to the Government Civil tured and the intellectual. SOME QUERIES.

> its selves of it, are practically corned in another fatality. The cultivated, its profound mysteries awaken the divinity within you, gratifying were the initiative, in desire that Mr. Abbott should be are perfect." Why should medern can understand it the great mysteries of Christianity? What

What has become of

made a knowledge of God possible who were their teachers and A CHANGE.

through Christondom we clergy and priests who are drink- own, to widen thought, to make ing at the fountain of the ancient spirituality more real, so that knowledge, with the spreading of obstacles to the spreading, of the Theosophy within the Church spirit of the Christ may disappear spiritual interpretations are the spirit of Truth and Love, daringly being offered instead. may be seen as brothers and not and Club. The shield will be embracing love-to regard God presented to the winners after the Father whose love He revealthe match by Major General od, as a wrathful Judge and occurred in Walfish Bay, near condemner of the whole human Capetown, recently. The sea race. It was not possible to those became disturbed by a volcanic more spiritual Christians to eruption and millions of fish Cross. She was a grand-daugh- Father revealed by the Christ, Convict gangs and railwaymen tor of Admiral Viscount Torring- there grew up the terrible figure were hard at work for days in of an angry God, and the Church burying the fish.

idea of "The Wrath of God to Man". That is the title of the famous work of Anselm the Archbishop. This idea became the doctrine of Atonoment in the Christianity, till within the bosom of the Church itself rose revolt against that doctrine, the note bolug struck by the Broad Church Party in England.

What view would Theosophy

put forward as the sure view of Atonoment? It would say the Christ symbolizes a certain stage of the unfoldment of the Divine of the world without exception Spirit in Man, a stage at which unity is practically realizedwhen the Spirit in all forms knows itself as one. It would say of Him whom you call the Christ, having reached the stage of utter unity with God and man alike, that it became possible for Him to share with man man's weaknesses, by virtue of a perfect identity of nature. We are separate the one from the other, yes, but Christ has grown above all barriors through the realization of His Oneness with the Spirit in all forms, and He looks down alike on all forms, He can help them to be what He is, by virtue of that unobstructed communication. But Ho not only shares His purity with thom, but also shares their sin. That is the greatness of the truly spiritual man who has reached the stage of the Christ that he cannot be separated from the lowest, vilest, as there is perfect unity of the spirit in both. Ho [making pure all who realize means identity of nature and not substitution. We all shall one day attain to the Christ stage, the guarantee for which lies in himself:—"Bo you therefore perfect, even as your Father in

Take another dectrine—that of of the whole attitude, to open up the avenues |between man and God, or, to speak more accurately, the In the early days, Christianity avenues between the God within little you and the God without. As

HEAVEN AND HELL.

Theosophy has also something He apparently failed to see that the preservation of this feathered the first witness to give evidence Christianity deny to those who to say about the Doctrine of Reincarnation being a part of the the Christian heritage. It is not Quito a big crowd gathered has become of that great teaching a doctrine to be taken from Hindu or Buddhist, not a doctrine to be borrowed from Greek, Roman or Egyptian, but a doctrine to be found in the teachings of the early Church, as a part of the faith onco delivered to the Saints. True, it fell out of the great part of the Church; and with it came all the teachings against which the modern conscience revolts. to the masses outside, which heaven become exactly what they used to be—temporary conditions and so they become rational ing back to Christendom its doctrine of reincarnation, we destroy the everlasting heaven and hell, and give back to human life that strength and that dignity which come out of the knowledge

What we call the law of Karma, the law of cause and offect, is put very well by St. Paul in the Epistlo to the Galatians:-"Be not deceived, God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." If a man wants happiness, he must sow happiness, if he wants to reap A change is now coming over purity he must sow noble Christendom. Mystic Christianity thoughts. We Theosophists only is coming back. Up and down desire to deepen and re-establish knowledge, to give you back your The crude literalism that and those who under many names, is dying, overywhere and in many religions, worship

> FIBH BY THE MILLION. An extraordinary incident the sacrifice of the wore thrown upon the beach. Son as a sacrifice At on place the to propitiate the were lift, deep for a distance of

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SHAREHOLDERS' QUESTIONS

Houses to be Built.

Questions as to the intention of the Company in regard to their manoguros by the Japanese land investments were asked at navy last October, composed of to-day's shareholders' meeting of six battleships three battle-forred to the Financial Comthe Hongkong Rope Manufacturing cruisors and miscellanecous other mittee:-Company, Limited. Mr. R. G. vessels, 97 destroyers, 35 sub-Shewan was in the chair, and there marines and 15 auxiliaries.— Service charitable allowance to were also present the Hon. Mr. P. Reuter. H. Holyoak, Mr. H. P. White, and Mr. Allan Cameron (consulting committee), Mr. R. F. Mattingly I think will satisfy you that a (solicitor), Mr. F. J. Tavares \$6.50 a foot we have by no means (secretary), and Messrs. A. A. over-valued this property. By the Alves, Fung Tat-hang, L. E. end the year we had disposed or Guterres, H. A. Lammart, B. C. nearly all our investments at a Randall, P. M. N. da Silva, Tsang profit of \$214,009.39, which has o Foo, C. A. da Roza, F. X. B. course swelled the Profit and Loss Ribeiro, W. J. Carroll, I. Shewan, Account, but is not available for A. H. M. da Silva, W. T. Shewan, dividend, as the proceeds have H. H. Taylor, W. J. Hawker, M. been used in part payment of the telephone cable to the Peak. A. Figueiride, Tong Hok-ling, A. new site at Kowleon. min (shareholders). CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

ing having been read by the Secretary:

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, been approached by the represent--The report and accounts for the atives of a large number of share- Department, rent of Married year ended 31st December, 1924, holders who felt that in view of Police Quarters. have been in your hands for some the large profit made on the sale time, so, with your permission, we of securities, some further consiwill dispense with reading them. doration was due to shareholders So far as business in cordage is and they thought we might declare tion by the Chief Justice setting concerned, the year has not been a bonus. As we find that this is forth the subjects for solicitors' a good one. Competition has been the general wish of shareholders, very keen and of a kind very dif- we feel that we must give way to ficult to deal with, as our com- this feeling, and therefore in adpetitors have a market in the dition to the proposed dividend, United States, which is practically we also recommend a bonus on closed to us, and can dump their 60,000 old shares of 25 cents per surplus here at prices which leave share, \$15,000; 90,000 bonus shares of divorce law is abandoned here us little more than the bare cost of 23 cents per share, \$20,700; of making. It is a question of 49,874 new shares of 4 cents per Free Trade against Protection, and share, \$1,994.96; total, \$37,694.96. ed, so that we did not have to push future purposes. up our prices to the full extent of the rise in raw material. Under the points upon which you may

THE NEW FACTORY. As you know, it was decided at the Government for the acquisition In our opinion too onerous, the idea of a factory there was given; up and a more suitable site was procured at Kowloon, the purchase price being \$3.40 per sq. ft. For the factory buildings to be erected on this site we have made contracts, as follows, and the work is proceeding very satisfactorily:--Spinning and rope houses, \$218,-000; hemp and rope godowns, store and quarters, \$250,000; office, picker house, watchmen's quarters and boundary walls, etc., \$29,-544.72; total, \$497,544.72. doubt if the factory will be ready to receive the plant and machinery from Kennedy Town much before the end of the year, but it may be a little sconer. We shall be able to utilise almost all our present plant, scrapping very little, but we shall increase its efficiency and bring it up-to-date by the addition of some new plant which our Superintendent, Mr. Gardner, personally selected and ordered when he was at Home last year. This machinery will cost about \$90,000 laid down here.

market for trawl twine is too small who might wish to purchase. and consequently the evacuation out here to warrant our going to Persons who rent the houses very of the Cologne area. the expense of plant which we find often buy their houses afterwards. would cost at the lowest estimate some \$115,000.

Work has gone on uninterrupted- motion to the meeting and it was ly at the factory, although we have carried unanimously. now negotiating for the letting of Fung Tat-hang and carried unanithese 12 houses and have every mously. prospect of obtaining a fair return The auditors were re-elected or in rent. But we can do no more the proposition of Mr. Lammert in the way of building there until seconded by Mr. Carroll. the factory is removed, as there An extraordinary general meeton which we made a profit on the tion: the accounts, of \$15,816.07, which motion was carried.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

AN IMPOSING ARRAY. London, Feb. 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to Comdr. Bellairs, Mr. presided over to-day's meeting of W. C. Bridgeman said that 193 the Legislative Council. ships were engaged in the

A. Botelho, Felix M. Ellis, V. A. The balance sheet is, I think, Department, hospitals and asy-Yvanovitch, C. E. Strafford, D. W. quite clear, but I may say that the Munton, Kelly Sayce and Choa Po- remaining investments standing at \$16,084.75 have now been realised lat a good profit, and the loan at The notice convening the meet-call was repaid early in January. A Bonus.

Since issuing our report, we have | laneous works, Kowloon,

we can only hope that Free Trade | I have been asked why we carry principles will triumph in the end. forward such a large amount, and mon. Hence the variation from The hemp market, too, has been the answer is that we could not the English regulations. very erratic, rising continually deal with it in each, and the only from 14 cents per lb. in June to alternative was to put it to Reserve 21.50 per lb. in October. This, Fund or write it off the assets, of course, upset our prices for rope. but we thought shareholders would but we kept out of the market as prefer to have it carry forward in long as we could and bought very Profit and Loss Account where it sparingly till the market weaken- would be more readily available for

I think I have now touched all

all these circumstances I cannot require information, and I now beg speak optimistically about our to propose that the report and acchances for this year, but I think counts as presented be adopted we can hold our own, even against and passed and that the balance artificially supported competition. of \$321,548.96 be distributed, as follows:- Pay a final dividend of:- 60 cents per share on 60,000 the wish of shareholders that the old shares, \$36,000; 59 cents per factory should be removed to Kow- share on 90,000 bonus shares, loon, and the old factory site at \$53,100; 14 cents per share on Kennedy Town should be develop- 49,874 new shares, \$6,982.36; and ed into blocks of Chinese dwelling a bonus of 25 cents per share on houses. The terms laid down by 60,000 old shares, \$15,000; 23 cents per share on 90,000 bonus shares, of land at Gin Drinkers' Bay being \$20,700; 4 cents per share, on 49,874 new shares, \$1,994.96; and carry forward to the credit of next years account, \$187,771.64; total, \$321,548.96. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer questions from share-

> holders. Mr. Allan Cameron seconded.

SOME QUESTIONS. Mr. Lammert:-How many new houses can we put on the old site! The Chairman: - Over a hun-

Mr. Lammert:-In addition to the 28 now completed? The Chairman:-Yes.

Mr. Carroll:-Do you propose to dispose of them or to rent them?

each per month; we cannot say. | occupation of the Cologne area to build on the land or to sell it? would appear that the question of to sell when built on, and we depend on whether or not publicthought we would build on it and ation would focilitate the satiscome to the conclusion that the then sell the houses to any person faction of the Allies just domands,

> No further questions being asked, Mr. R. G. Shewan put the

just completed the building of a The re-election of the consulting further 12 houses there in addition committee was proposed by Mr. to the 16 we first put up. We are H. H. Tayler, seconded by Mr.

is no more vacant land available: ing of the Company followed, when During the year we sold a small the Chairman proposed as an explece of land to the Hongkong traordinary resolution a resolution

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

His Excellency the Governor

FINANCIAL VOTES.

The following votes were re-

\$1,011 on account of Charitable Mr. John Loc.

\$800 in aid of the vote Medical Department Government Laboratory, apparatus and chemicals.

\$10,270 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expendiure, "Bridge 4".

\$12,500 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, reconstructing the roof of the motor repair shed. \$6,000 on account of Public

Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong. \$8,246,26 on account of Medical lums new X-ray plant.

\$291,800 in said of the vote Public Works, extraordinary. compensation and resumptions. \$10,000 on account of Public Works, extraordinary, miscel-

\$8,140 in aid of the vote Public

The Council approved a regulafinal examination. This follows the regulations in force in England except that the subject of admiralty law is still retained here though it has been abandoned in the solicitors final examination in England, and the subject though it is retained there Admiralty works is much more and divorce work much loss com-

NEW BILLS. The following Bills were read a

first time:-An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921. An Ordinance to amend the

Dangerous Goods Ordinance, An Ordinance to amend the Advertisements Regulation Or-

dinance, 1912. An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Lord Bishop of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.

INTER-ALLIED CONTROL.

A QUESTION OF PUBLICITY

London, Feb. 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. Trevelyan Thomson asked the [reason for the delay in publication of the report of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commis-

Mr. Auston Chamberlain repliod that there had been no delay The Inter-Allied military committee at Versailles had only received the report on Feb. 18th. It was the duty of the committee to consider the report and submit its own comments thereon to the Ambassadors' Conference, which would then report to the Allied Governments. The question of publication must be decided by The Chairman:-We shall rent the Allies in consultation. The them, but if anyone wishes to buy Allies' object must be to obtain we shall be quite willing to sell. | fulfilment of those provisions of Mr. Kelly Sayce:-How much are the Treaty of Versailles on which, those 28 houses likely to bring in? by the terms of the treaty itself, The Chairman: - About \$150 the reduction in the period of Mr. Sayce:-Is it your intention was made to depend; therefore it The Chairman:-Land is easier expediency of publication would

ARGENTINE PESOS.

GOLD DOLLAR BACKING.

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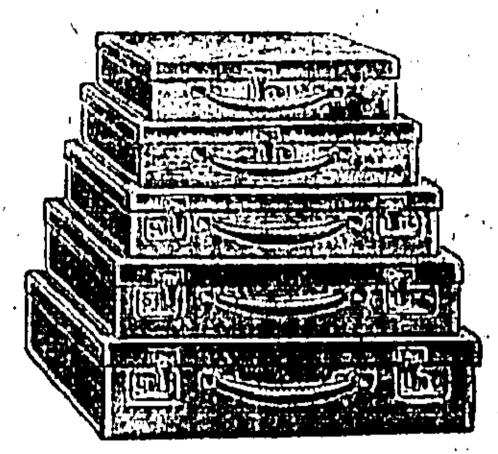
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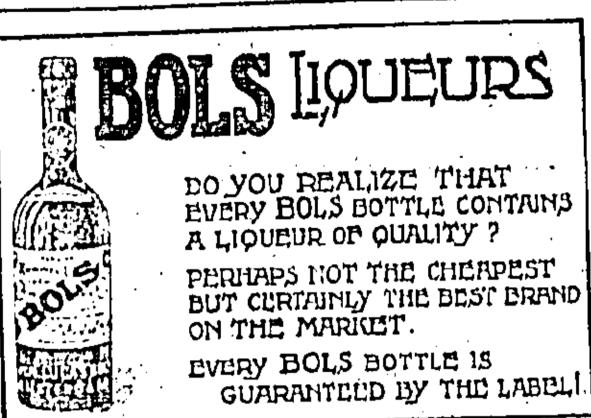
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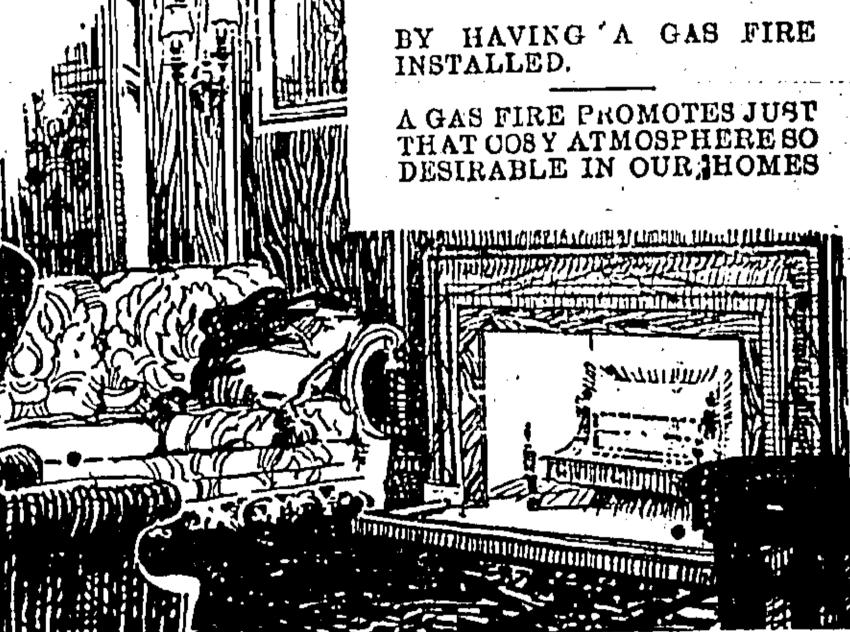
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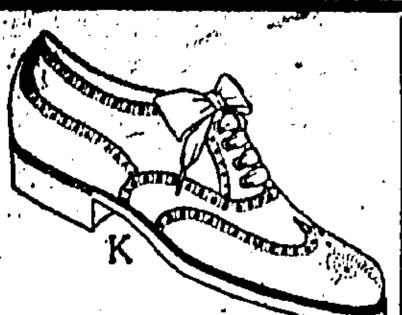
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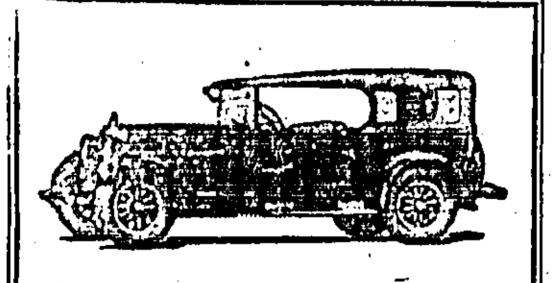
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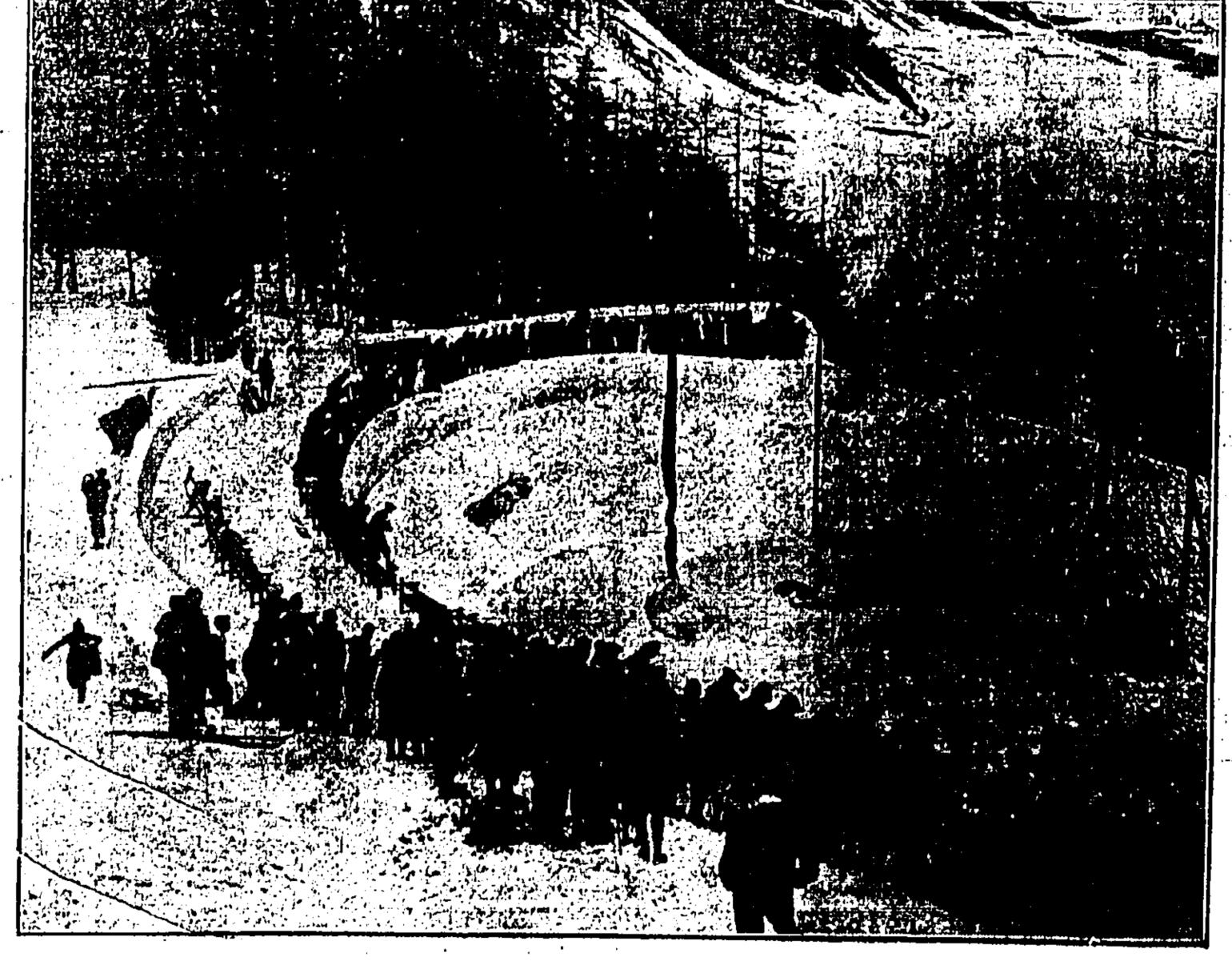
CAMERA NEWS



WEMBLEY CHANGE.—Among the changes being made now at Wembley in preparation for this year's Exhibition is the relashioning of the gardens. Men taking up turi at the main entrance. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



SUSPECTED WOMAN.-In a hearing in a Paris court, Mrs. Dickson American woman, was held for further investigation, after she been found outside the Soviet Embassy with a pistol in her hand, which, it is alleged, she intended to use in killing Leon Krassin, new Soviet Minister to France. At the right is M. Garcon, her lawyer.



IN SUNNY SWITZERLAND.—The full length of the bobsleigh run at St. Moritz. Picture gives a view of the run showing a bobsleigh taking Sunny Corner. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



BEACH BEAUTY .-- Miss Inez Norton of New York, who takes time off between dips at Mismi Beach, to show the folks at home just what they are missing.



ALPINE SPORTS.—The finish of a run on the Cresta Run at St. Moritz during a club competition. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



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" SAINT JOAN."

London Revival.

Bornard Shaw's play "Saint following critique is from the pen the subject of reference in

Miss Thorndiko's own perfor-(as country people say) in her the presence of the owners. It spiritual raptness, so tomboyish and forceful as a living perpicture of Saint Joan as she with one of my party to the squire of Vaucouleure. It recon- sharp picks cut a good bit of the ciles the two opposites in the roof and took fresh samples. character: Mr. Shaw in his of that great thought that made a ing; the ashes dropping into the rose of fire bloom above the doors of the churches; she was the of a whole people. She is mould- unes were picked up by the lucky od out of poetry, like the lily ones. out of dow." Joan must have | been both to have been what she | was. In that splendid first scene Mr. Shaw has kept to his own definition, and has included AnatoleFrance's as well. And Miss

English actress could come near. The playing of the first scene is unforgettable. Joan "once, and then having read Raid of 1895. There was, of it several times, and then having course, never any fear that they soon it again, I wish to state that would be executed (in the end Superman," below "Mothuselah" was a chance of their being -porhaps below "Heartbreak lynched by the incensed burghers.

Thorndike, taking her perfor-

of the modern theatre. Consider the comparative connection with this guard.

ivantages Mr. Shaw started out In "Man and Superman" he was allow us to leave on bail for a dealing with two invented characters—Tanner, intellectual firebrand, arch-enthusiast. and firebrand, arch-enthusiast, and tor was to be kept private and prig; Ann, a satire at its fiercest upon our pledging ourselves not on modern woman, a satire that to take part in politics. In due Another Fossil Skull. strips her in the end of every-course we were escorted by our thing except her one redeeming 50 mounted guards to Pretoria quality, her vitality—and for Station. There we bade them a newspapers feature and describe these two people he writes so friendly au revoir. We returned, as a most important scientific magnificent a final scene that all the familiar definitions, "comedy," according to agreement, on the Taungs, in Bechuanaland, by "tragedy," "classic," or "romantic," fall away and coase to have significance. It is drama itself, without qualification.

THE WORLD'S LOVE.

Then consider the material of "Saint Joan," horself a character that the entire world is in love with from the moment it first reads about her. Handled by different minds, Schillar at his most romantic, Anatole France at his most sceptical, the school she still comes off a creature authorities have decided that Professor Dart says that the of infinite dignity and purity Chaplin's old and ailing mother, Taungs skull was not that of a and courage—drama in herself who came with him from England buman being, but of a much more at its highest. How could Mr. two years ago, cannot remain in intelligent being than the gorilla Shaw, with hil his sonsitiveness, the States, and must be deported. or chimpanzes. He was unable write a play about Joan of Arc It seems that she is subject to to talk but his brain had advanced that had not moments that touch- mild mental weakness and thus, in the direction required by symed our hearts? Of course he according to the America immi- bolism and speech. He is therecould not. He has moved us pro- gration laws, forbidden to fore to be regarded not as an foundly. In certain passages—| become resident in the coun- apelike man but as a manlike the wonderful first scene-he has try, lest she should become ape. Scientists in London declare gone beyond this and has lit up a burden to charitable in that the find establishes a most the early moment of the great stitutions. Although Charlie important link in the chain of logged with marvellous finishes Chaplin has given ample as evidence supporting the the of imagination and insight. But surances that his mother will theory that Africa, and not Asia, later on, can one doubt that he always be well taken care of, the was the cradle of the human race. was working with a brain at less sanctity of the law has to be pre- A special communication has tion of Protestantism versus the Whon Charlie Chaplin came to the well-known authority on Church is masterly in its clear- London two years ago, he found anthropology and physiology. noss and completeness. But his mother in the institution for whereas the five-evening argu- mental cases. The American ments in "Methuselah" do not authorities had refused at first to soom long, the arguments in admit her, but he finally succeed-"Saint Joan" seem too long. The ed in getting a permit for her to scone in Warwick's tent is a deep enter the States on probation. insight into medieval history, but That probation period is over now, it becomes curiously detached from Joan horself. Finally, the opilogue. A child can see the and at a time when the solemn relevance of the epilogue, its play is drawing to its close.

necessity to the play. But why the the particular handling of the ficial attractiveness, with all the epilogue—the Dauphin's rattle, deep and fine things of its best the modern English clergyman, moments, I put "Saint Joan" far the second rate comedy that below the crowning point of Mr. buts a strain on the sillier Shaw's life work. I wish I could spots in an audience that be alive in a hundred years time do not know how to discount it to see what posterity will think.

GOLD DUST FROM GUNS.

Prospectors Discover "Salted"

Extraordinary tricks played Sir Lionel, it may be mentioned intends to spond the evening of his days in South Africa.

Describing the early days

tultion 'that somothing wrong. That night I wont down place we had sampled, and with They contained no gold.

the fountains; she was the breath | done beware of eigarette smokpan may contain gold dust."

Buying claims was the biggest possible gamble, and vast fort-

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travel a hundred miles without seeing a tree. One could at that time (1886) have bought farms of 10,000 acres and more for £200 with its large virtues, seems to apiece. And through these indo more in imaginative interpret- hode of sold bearing the greatest, ation of the part than any other bods of gold-bearing conglomer-

Sir Lionel was one of four Re-And now, having seen "Saint participation in the Jameson "Tampa"

and Superman" the greatest play vided at the prison. There was a comical incident in

> according to agreement, on the discovery has been made at gallant 50 were drawn up to Professor Dart, of Witwatersescort us back again!"

sure way of keeping our week- limestone at a depth of 50 feet. end visit private!" humorously The skull, it is declared, repreconcludes Sir Lionel.

To be Deported from America.

Now York:-The immigration man.

GANDHI AND BOLSHEVISM.

Invitation to Russia Refused.

Calcutta :- In his paper, Young India, Mr Gandhi makes public for the first time the fact that he has been invited to visit Russia with a view to organising Soviet, propaganda in the East.

The Nationalist leader says that he understands, "through the kindness of a European friend," at Borlin, Krestinsky, has been asked by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to give an official welcome to him, and to profit by the situation to undertake Bolshevik propagandist activities among his followers." Krostinsky, Mr Gandhi further understands, was to invite him to Russia, and was also authorised "to provide a subsidy for the publication of propagandist literature among the oppressed peoples of Asia; They contained no gold.

I left the tempting proposition the Oriental Club and Secretariat, country girl of extraordinary strength of mind and hardihood of body. . . . She was very capable; a born boss " and Anatole France's "Joan is made cartridges gold dust, which of nothing but most a strength of memory alone, and discovered later on a purse in the name of Gandhi, a purse in the name of Gandhi, for students who are of his ideas," Finally, three Hindus would be cartridges gold dust, which cartridges and strength of memory and discovered later on a purse in the name of Gandhi, a purse in the name of Gandhi, a purse in the name of Gandhi, for students who are of his ideas," Finally, three Hindus would be cartridges gold dust, which a propaganda work." - Anatole France's Joan is made penetrated into the cracks and came forth from the eternal crevices, was used in place fairyland of the woods and dans howers of practice smok.

I have not, says Mr. Gandni, the slightest desire to visit these great countries (Germany and Russia). I am conscious of the fact that the truth for which I stand has not yet been fully vindicated. My work in India is, still in the experimental stage.

> foreign adventure on my part would be altogether premature. "My path is clear. Any attompt to use me for violent purdosolate region; one might poses is bound to fail. I have no diplomacy save that of truth. have no weapon but non-violence. I may unconsciously be led astray for a while, but not for all time. llimitations, within which alone I

In such circumstances any

have, therefore, well-defined may be used. Attempts have been made before now to use me unlawfully more than once. They form leaders in Johannesburg have failed each time, so far as I who were sentenced to death for am aware. "I am not yet ignorant of what

exactly Bolshovism is. But I do know that in so far as it is based on violence and I think it less than Mr. Shaw's they were released on paying a donial of God it repels me. greatest play, below "Man and fine a £25,000 each), but there I do not believe in short, violent cuts to success. Those Bolshovik friends who are bestdisparagement, for I think "Man the Staats Artillerie was pro- should realise that however much admire, worthy motives, I am an uncompromising opponent of violent methods, even to serve advantages Mr. Shaw started out State Attorney and pointed out the noblest of causes. There is, with in writing "Man and that as all the other Reformers the numbers, really, no meetingSuperman" and "Saint Joan." were out on bail he might at least ground between the school of

London, Feb. 4.-What the | rand University, who has found

"A kind of royal oscort, and a a fossilised skull buried in sonts somothing midway betwoon man and the great apes. Professor Dart adds that the loose pseudo-scientific expression CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S MOTHER. "missing link" most nearly describes the skull's former owner. It is believed that this is a far finer specimen than the Broken Hill or Java skulls of pro-historic

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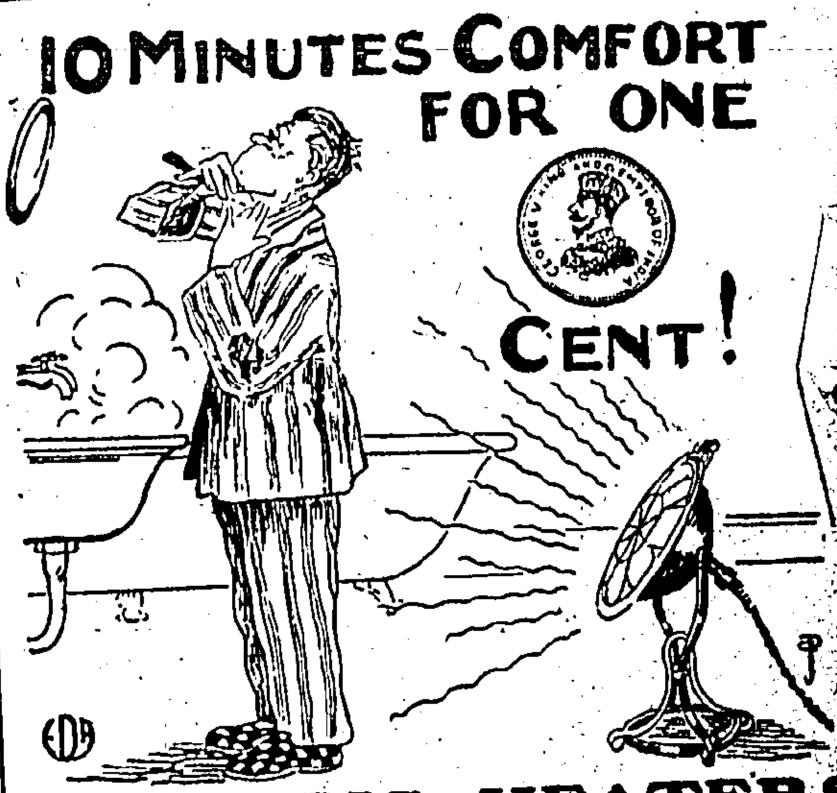
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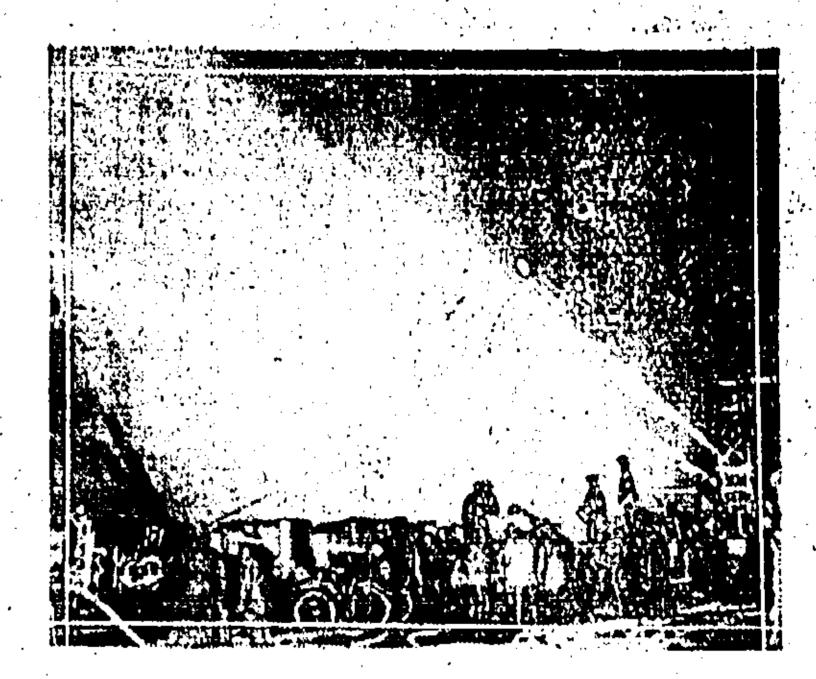
CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS



Eight brand now tramcars, all dressed up in pink, lavonder, orange and green resettes, were recently operating for the first time in the ancient city of Peking. Triumphal inauguration coremenies were conducted when the beribbened trams made their first appearance, while soldiers were on guard to protect the cars from jealous ricksha coolies.



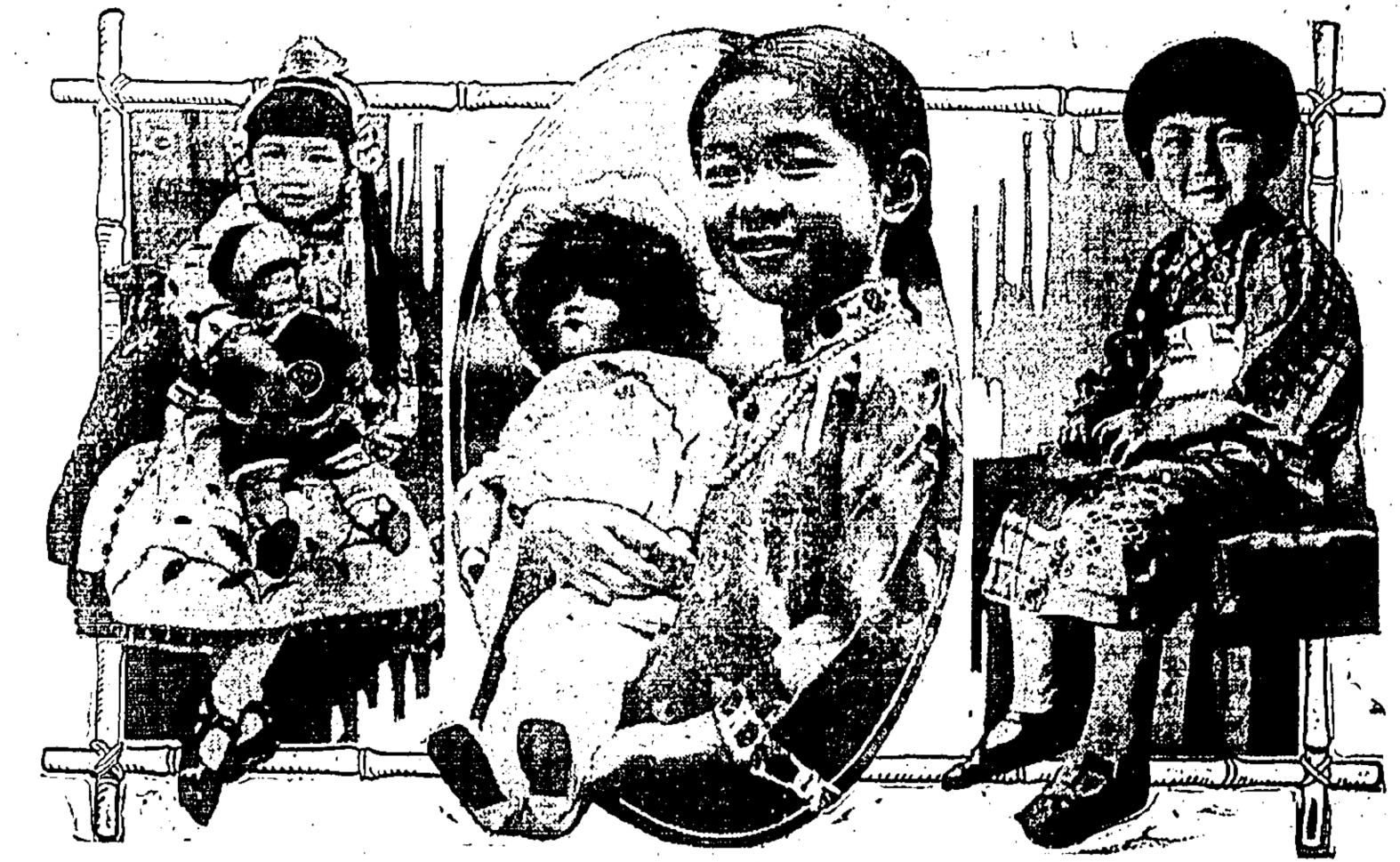
George Hickman, aged 87, has been at the Richmond County Farm, the poorhouse at Augusta, Ga., for 14 years. During that time he has married twice, both times to fellow inmates. Here he is shown with his latest bride, of 74.



An available apparatus was called out to fight a fire which destroyed one of the largest warehouses in Washington, with a loss of \$500,000 gold. Four persons were injured in fighting the flames.



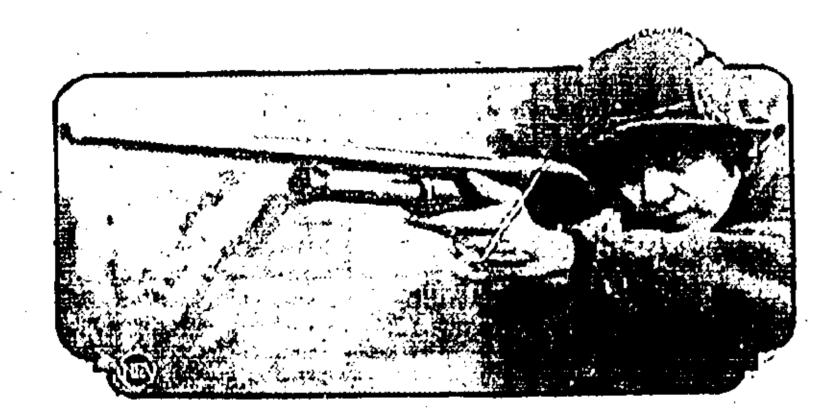
Albert G. Hill, one of England's greatest distance runners, is expected to visit America shortly. He intends to settle down with friends in Ohio. Hill at various times was half-mile, one-mile and four-mile British champion.



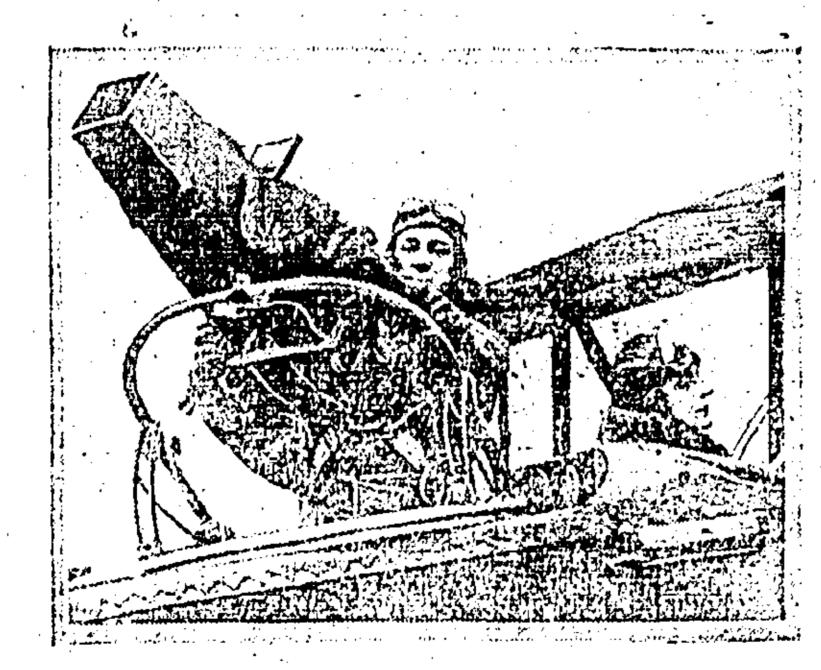
Though they live in Washington, and when they appear in public they dress as the Americans do, in their homes the children of the foreign diplomats in Washington wear the dress of their native land. Here are three bright youngsters as they look at home. Left and centre are Betty and Jui Chong Sze, daughters of the Chinese Minister in Washington, while at the right is Janichi Kimura, son of Mr. Atsushi Kimura, Third Secretary of the Japanese Legation.



EBecause many of the offertory boxes in Catholic churches of Chicago have been rebbed recently, specially invented burgler proof safes are being uned.



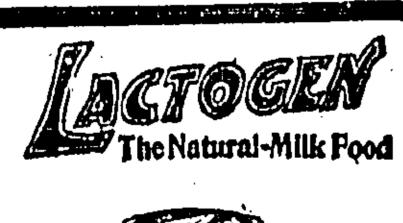
Mrs. J. C. Wright of Atlants, Ga., seen above, in a trapshooting contest held in her home town defeated a large field of male competitors.



Uncle Sam sent the most powerful camera in the air service two miles above the earth to "shoot the sun" during the recent solar colipse. Here is shown the camera attached to a DeHaviland plane. Lieutenant George Goddard and Dr. S. M. Burke, scientist, both of McCook field, Dayton, O., were entrusted to made the "shots."



Despite the repeated assertions of Premier Musselini that all is quiet in Italy, there would seem to have been some disturbances, as shown graphically in this photo. The picture shows a street fight in Rome between the Black Shirt Fascisti and some of the citizens. Sticks and stones were freely used, and many of the combatants went home with bruises and black eyes.





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At the Theatre Royal, last night, the Hongkong Amatour, Dramatic Club gave further evidence of the ability and versatality of its members by the prosentation of Reginald Borkeloy's acroamingly funny war-time burlosque. "French Leave.

The plot, which is weven around creet wife of a young Brigado distinct chance of defeating the B.D.F. Beith, Esq. Hon. Mr. A.O. Lang Major, bristles with the most Chinese, who are still handicappample scope for the histrionic through injuries. The English ludiorous situations, which gave skill of the cast.

The main character in the play is the peppery Brigadier General (Police); Petter spicuous success by Mr H. W. Bird. It is some time since Hong-Mr Bird taking and in the A.D.C., ·Club's oldest and most talented Shing-ui. Chaung Wing-shing, members, it was a foregone con- and Chan So; Pang Kam-wing, clusion that he would sustain the Wong Shiu-wa and Loung Yuk- HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. high reputation he has wen in tong: Ng Kam-chuen, Suen Kamthe part. Such anticipation was shun, Wong Pak-chung, Li Waithe past. Such anticipation was ton and Chan Kwong-ui. is conducted by the HONGKONG being kept in uproarious laughter Reserves: Choi Ping-fan and by the clover and extremely Cheung Kam-chuen funny imporsonation of the someing outbursts of perplexity and is at 4.15.

Captain Harry Glonister, the are as follows: Brigade Major, was also excellent | Kowlcon v. China "A". | will be allowed for that month. and invested his role with a re- Kowloon. alistic convention of the ombarrassment brought about by the Chinese. sudden appearance of his wife in

the vicinity of the front line. The part of his wife, Dorotby Glenister, masquerading as the Sookunpo. charming Mdlle Juliotte, was well acted by Miss Dorothy Holyonk, Josephs. who won well-carned applause by her acting and cleverly as Kick-off 2, 45. sumed broken English.

responsible for much laughter for and Club de Recroie restraint which was perhaps goalless draw resulted. hardly to be expected in such an

outburst in the presence of the China "A" at Kowloon, but-General brought the house down.

The part of Lieut George ous "sub," acting for the time recently scored such a success in are as follows. "St. Joan."

of course, not be complete with- Cheung Hung Fook, Lai Sze out an interpreter, and Mr. J. C. Chiu. Lam Shing Chow, Lau the part of the excitable linison Hing and Wan Yeung Kong, officer.

tulated upon this further addition to their successes, the whole of the acting reflecting the highest credit upon those concerned. Incidentally, Commander G. F. Holo is to be congratulated upon the excellence of the first production of the A.D.C. under his direction. Others who contribut-'ed to the general excellence of the production were: -Stage Ruport Foster; Direction, Sconery, W. A. Cornell; Lighting, G. D. Loys; Promptor, W. A. Cornell; Stage Accessories, Lane, Crawford, Limited; posters L. G. Bird; programme advortising Mrs. Beatrice Thompson

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Berlin's New Aerodrome.

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Berlin:—Proparations for turning the Tempelhofer Fold in the Trysting Tree at Laight, New east of Berlin, formerly a parade- Cumnock, near the River Avon, ground, into the biggest acrod- was broken off near the ground. rome in Europe have now reached This is the tree made famous by completion. It is believed that Burns in his song, "Afton Water." Germany will start on this pro- It was only about seven feet high. ject next year, and that Berlin in and its peculiar umbrella-like top consequence will become the afforded excellent shelter to anymost important centre for aircraft one seeking its shade. bound on trans-European and longor journeys.

inland air lines will gain contact plans a service Kopenhagenwith other European lines and a Hamburg, and among other new great network of aerial traffic inland lines the very interestbecome centralised at a partiling one of Berlin-Rome, with concularly suitable spot. Lines to nections for Rome Brindisi-Con-Scandinavia, which have formerly | stantinople. A direct line Berlinterminated at Stanken, will begin | Vienna-Budapeat will be among and end at Tempelhof too, which the first services to be started. To will be the most important Ger- aid the pilots in their search for man centre of the air traffic com- the landing-stage at night, when bine formed by Imperial Airways, the lights of a great city are be-Limited and the German Acro- wildering, a great search-light is Lloyd for the line London being built.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The principal match on Saturday is the second game of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup series, England v. China. England's side is much stronger than that which turned a devoted but "officially" indis- out against Scotland and has a ed by the loss of valuable men side will be :- Wavish (Tamar); Whoeler (Kowloon) and Wynne Manager: Shanghal-G. H. Stitt, Eaq. (Surroys). Archibald Root, C.B., D.S.O., Mitchell (Surroys) and Watson which was interpreted with con. (Club), Harris (R A.) Jones (Club) (Surroys) and Simpson (Police). has had the pleasure of Reserves :-- Cooper, Caveille, Johnstone and Mackleworth.

The Chinese team will be: Hiu

what harassed General, who so The match is to be played on

Navy "A

Erums v. Club do Rec'" B"-1 Surreys v. Rec. "A" -St. hai Banking Corporation.

Sacred Heart v. Club.

Mr. Oscar Eager made a really Great interest is centred round good study of the part of the match on the St. Joseph's Brigade Mess Corporal and was ground between the Surreys II the manner in which he attended Those clubs are fighting out to the wants of the Moss. In his the question of leadership berole he was capably assisted by tween them, and if either side Mr. H. M. Howell, who as Rifle- wins, their victory will probably man Jonks, the Moss Waiter, take the trophy with it. On the exercised a humorous lack of last occasion the clubs met a

austoro institution as a Brigade | The Drums and St. Joseph's 'A" have comparatively easy Miss Nora Bird was perfection games. Sacred Heart meet the as the excited Madame Denaux, Club, on the Club ground, and a the Landlady of the Farm, and drawn game appears likely. her violent and uncontrollable Kowloon are down to play South

The annual match between Graham, the dashing and impetu- Queen's College and the Q.C.O. B.A. Is down for Saturday; on the being as Staff Captain, was ably College Ground at Causeway interpreted by Mr. R. Foster, who Bay, kick-off 3,30 p.m. The teams Bas.

Queen's College:-Li Ping Brigade Headquarters would, Tong (Captain) Choung Fook Ku, Columbia Trust Co. Moncrieff splendidly carried out Kwok Yui, L; Woon Ting, Ng Hon

The Q.C.O.B.A. team will be The A.D.C. is to be congraselected from the following players:—Ip Kau Ko (Captain), F. M. Arculli, Chau Hau Loung, Y. Hachiuma, Ip Kwan, S. A. Ismail, Kwok Po Kan. Li Kam Hay, Lai Siu Lun, Lo Fung Cheung, Ng Kam Chuen, Tsoi Ping Sum and Yik Chan Pong.

> A team of Club players leaves to-day for Canton, where they are to play the pick of Shameen. The following have been selectad to play for the Kowloon Reserves in their match versus South China "A":-C. Stowart: W. Brown (Capt.), C. Caveille, S. Randle ; C. Morris, A. Latham, C. Millard, K. Mason and A. Fitzgerald. Reserves :- W. H. Parratt, B. Vickors and V. Hast.

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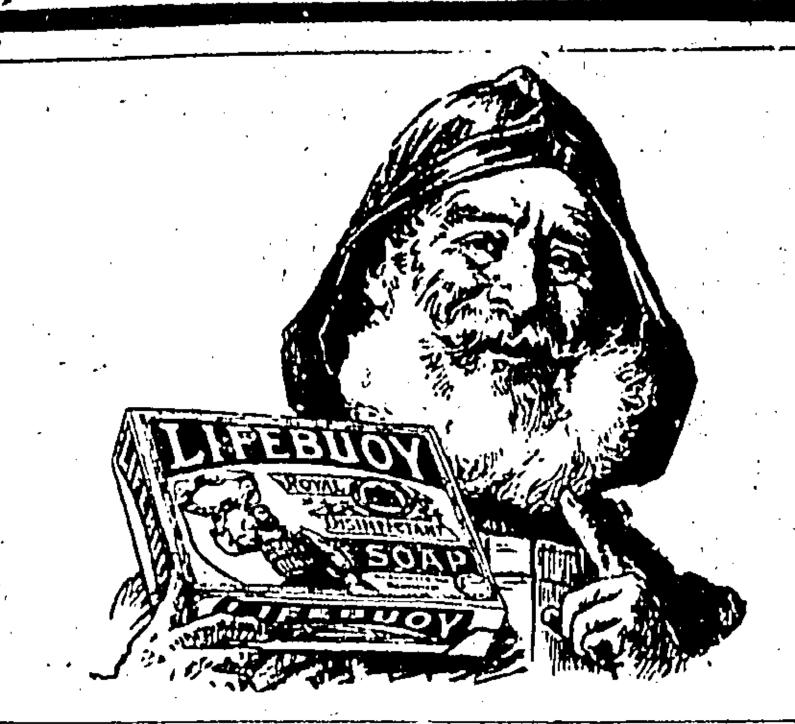
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arrived yesterday from Saigon,

and had very rough weather all . the way up after she had passed Padaran. The Pacific Mail steamer President Pierce arrived this: morning from Manila a little late:

because of very bad weather with low visibility. Wo learn that Messrs. Bruusgaard and Kjosterud, a Norwegian concorn, are sending a new steamer out here for the Hongkong and Bangkok run. This steamer can make over 12. knots. It is said that she is about the size of an average coaster, but Thorosen & Co., her local agents, are not yet in possession of full

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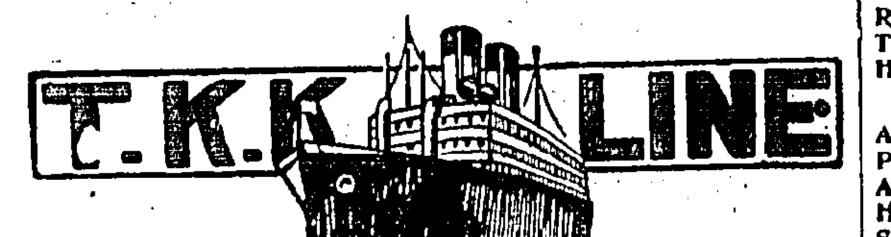
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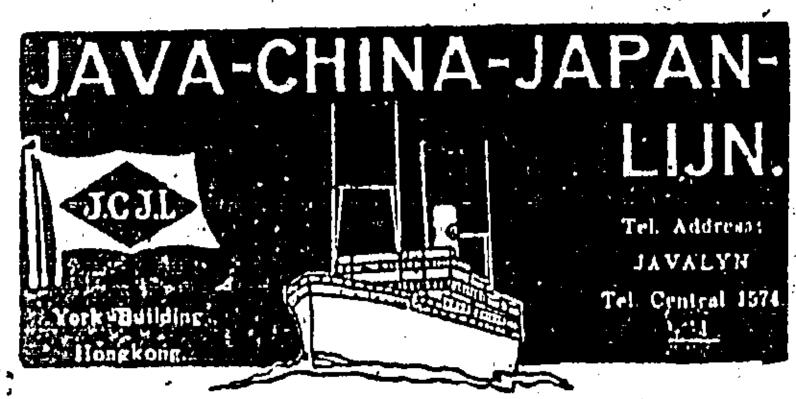
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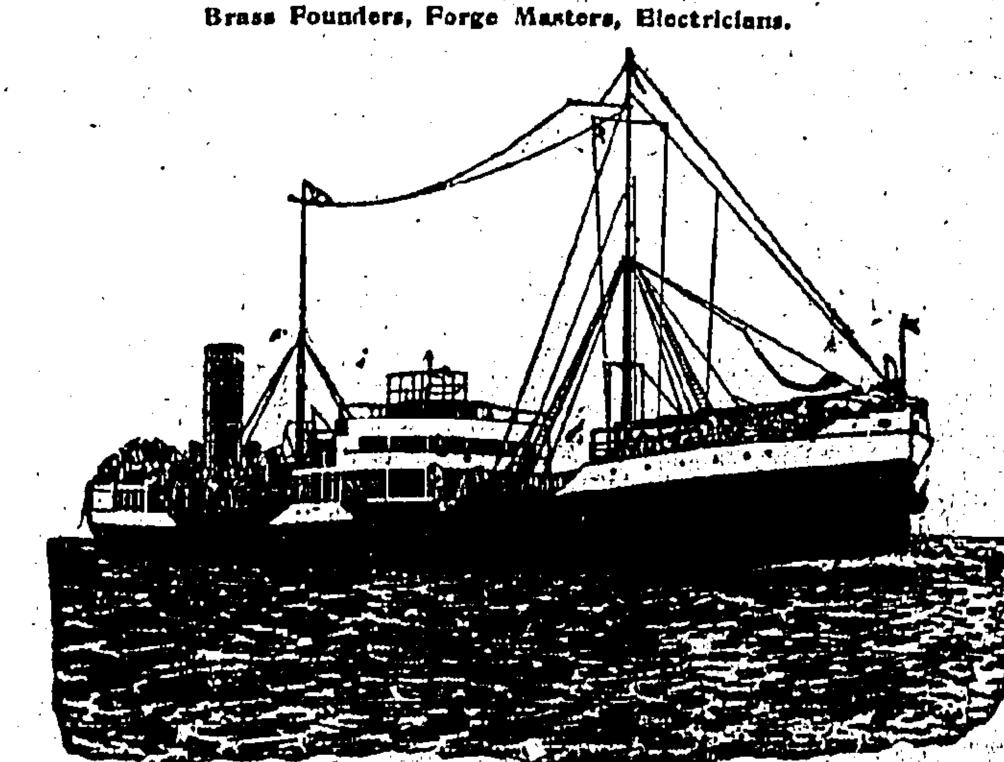
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The gross receipts from the sale of tickets, etc., at the performance of "St. Jonn" in aid of the St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration Fund amounts, so far, to \$2,088, and there is still something more to como. From this Las to be deductad expenses connected with the production, vouchers for all of which are not yet in. The nett remult, however, the Hongkong A. D. C. will be able to denate to the Fund will certainly not be form than £200.

Mr. Reynolds Jones, of Reutem, ndvises that funds are coming in very slowly. The list is still open at Reuter's, Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street.

DIAMOND SMUGGLING.

Alleged Plot in Japan.

Tokyo, Fob. 16.-An international criminal intrigue involving the smuggling into Japan of diamonds valued at more than half a million you is bolloved to have been revealed with the arrest of Charles Chalhoub. who registered as a French citizen at the Imperial Hotel when he arrived in Tokyo a few days ago from Kobe in the company of another Fronch "merchant" who gave the name of Teclar Chalhoub is now in the custody of Government officials and will be tried on the amuggling charge within a few days. Tecla has disappeared completely.

Officials last night told the story of the discovery of the contraband goods and the manner of Chalhoub's arrest. Chalhes and Tocla, it appears, came to Kobe from Shanghai en the Nagasaki Maru two weeks ago, bringing the jewels in a file bottom of Chalhoub's trunk.

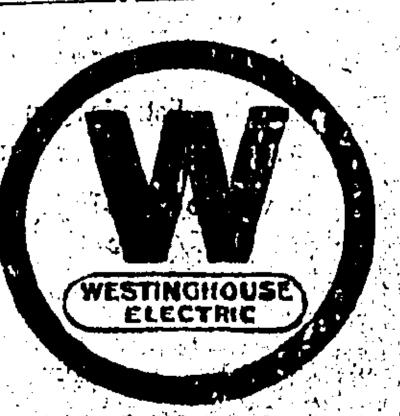
When several diamend merchants in Osaka and Kobe poported to the customs officials that a large quantity of diamonds had appeared on the market at considerably less than thir normal value, the government agents began to investigate.

They found that Chalkeub had been selling the gems to the morchants in the Kwansai district, but there was no evidence that me diamonds had been smuggled, or. that Chalhoub actually possessed the jewels. On February 4 the French diamond dealer came to Tokyo. The customs officials followed him and interviewed him on the matter of his sales at the Imperial Hotel, without gotting any evidence of an irregularity.

Meanwhile Chalhonb and entered into negotiations with a Tokyo jewellery company to dispose of a large supply of at a disconst for immediate sale. The oustoms agents were interested in this transaction and piter persistently following Chaffoub about they finally caught him, according to the records, with diamonds valued at Y.400,000 pn which there was no record of

import duty. Toola had been lost signs of since the day after the party arrived in Tokyo.

THEATRE ENTENTE. For the first time since the war, an entirely French becape. of actors is coming to Berlin, while a German company goes in its entirety in exchange to Paris, says a Bestin message. The French players aso directed by George Pitoeff, who onjoys the reputation in Germany of having brought modernity into the stereotyped French theaterwhich means that the Frenchman awaited here is Russian-bom. Borlin is sending to Pavis the very earnest and intellectual manager of the Remaissance Theatre, Herr Tagger, who will probably present Strindberg and Goorg Kalser.



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Feb. 26d. 11h. 36m.—Pressure

has increased moderately over N.E. Japan and slightly from Hongkong to Indo-China. It has decreased moderately Shanghal to S.W. Japan and the Loochoos and is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Fresh monsoon may be oxpocted along the S.E. coast China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24

hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day. 0.03 inch. Total since January

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